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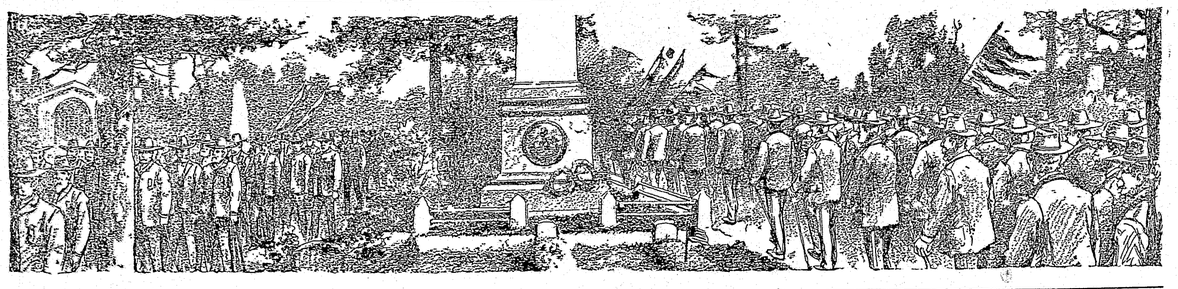
MEMORIAL DAY ORATORS

Biddeford, Rev. Caroline E. Angell of Norway.
Brownfield, Rev. E. P. Eastman of Danbury, Mass.
Bryant's Pond, Judge C. F. Whitman of Norway.
Fryeburg, Rev. Dr. Samuel Worcester of Portland and Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott of Brooklyn, N. Y.
South Paris, Rev. C. A. Southard of Lewiston.
West Sumner, Judge C. F. Whitman of Norway.
Harrison, Major John M. Gould, Portland.
East Hiram, Rev. Leroy S. Beam.



BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.

Miss Libby will be prepared to make a lot of sittings, Decoration Day.

Plants for flower garden at Stone's.

Another carload of horses arrived at Andrews' stable, Wednesday.

See that $60 Packer at Swett's, cut from $80.

Remember the cheap rates and decorate yourself on Decoration Day to sit for photographs at Miss Libby's.

Houses and lots for sale on easy terms, C. W. Willey & Son.

Get your old umbrella repaired at Swett's.

Order flowers for Decoration Day at F. P. Stone's.

For sale cheap, a black stallion; Also wagon and harness. Enquire of Thomas Hayes, Pine Street.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

June 12 will be children's day at the Grange.

Charles C. Tibbetts of Kennebunkport was in town, Saturday.

The Oxford Light Co. has put a telephone in the electric plant.

Frank S. Packard of Greenwood is working for Horace P. Sawyer.

C. W. Willey & Son have sold their new house to Mrs. Nettie J. Rich.

C. E. Russell and family have moved into the Evans house on Fair Street.

Eugene Herrick will soon move into the tenement in the McKenney building.

Martha and Mary Monahan of Gorham, N. H., have been visiting their sisters in this village.

William H. Twombly is doing night watchman's duty in the business section of the village.

Charles M. Edwards of Farmington, N. H., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Edwards.

Mark A. Pike is building an addition and making changes at J. A. Frost's bargain store on Whitman Street.

Mrs. Sylvia Bennett fell from a stepladder and was seriously injured by tearing the ligaments from a knee.

F. P. Stone has added to the list of drinks at his soda fountain a preparation of coffee which is amazingly nice.

Wilfred W. Walker and Arthur C. Sargent visited in Bridgton and Harrison, Saturday night and Sunday.

C. W. Willey & Son have sold lots on their new street to Harry E. Lovejoy, Eli M. Benson and William H. Smith.

Eugene S. Philbrook from Colby University preached in the Baptist church, Sunday. The pulpit will be filled regularly.

Geo. Kendall, who has worked here in the stock room at the shoe shop for the last four years, is working in Amesbury, Mass.

Hon. Z. M. Mansur of Island Pond, Vt., and Carl R. Storrs of Hastings were in town, Tuesday, on business for the Wild River Lumber Co.

June 10, the new board of U. S. Examining Surgeons will take charge of the work in this section. The headquarters will be moved to South Paris.

A lot of fire pails have been put in the light station, which in addition to the hose already there makes a splendid equipment for fighting flames.

Tuesday morning, J. Wesley Swan and wife started to drive across country to Augusta, where Mrs. Swan will visit Mrs. J. F. Huntington. Mr. Swan is visiting the cities of the Kennebec valley, making photographic souvenirs.

Isaac Cobb has shingled his house.

The high school graduation tickets will be put on sale, Tuesday evening next at 7 o'clock, in the opera house.

New platform has been laid in front of the McKenney store, and Charles Walker is now thoroughly renovating it inside. J. T. Rowe will occupy it as a barber shop.

The sermon before the Norway High School graduating class, will be preached by Rev. B. S. Ridout at the Congregational church, Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Charles B. Crooker is again laid up with a lame knee. He was troubled in the same way, all winter, but thought he had recovered, and overworked, getting a relapse.

Leon L. Russell has traded horses with Charles W. Cummings of Hebron. He got a two-year-old filly by Nelson (2.09) and from a dam with record of 2.25. The filly shows a slashing good gait.

Mrs. James H. Porter has a fine flock of hens and is much interested in poultry raising. She recently presented the ADVERTISER office with a basket of fresh eggs, one of which measured 6x8 inches.

Frank D. Briggs has moved from Merritt Welch's house on lower Main Street to Mr. Briggs' mother's, Mrs. Mary A. Briggs', Cottage Street. They moved because of the illness of Mrs. Mary Briggs.

We hear that the tramps who tried to break into the Falls store, Saturday night, had previously entered the upper story of the building. Tramps are getting to be the greatest menace to the community.

The high school boys played base ball with the nine from Paris Hill Academy, on the fair grounds, Saturday. The visitors won a great victory, and there were so many runs that the scorers couldn't put them all down.

Fred Keith, who was arrested, Tuesday night at Westbrook, for intoxication and disturbance on Main Street, was before Judge Tolman and fined $3 and costs. As he could not pay he was committed to jail for 30 days.

Amasa B. Robbins, Charles E. Higgins and Martin Higgins went to Richardson lake, last Thursday and came back to town on Saturday night. They report that it was terribly cold there. The Higgins brothers each caught one fish. Robbins hooked a fish and lost him.

Mrs. Carter, and Maurice, Ethel and Emmie Carter started on the first train, Tuesday morning, for their home in Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. Carter has been West about 16 years. Miss Emmie, the youngest of the Carter children, was so small when he went there that she cannot remember him.

The following are the names of the scholars of the Upper Primary School who have not missed a day during the spring term:

Lewis Fogg,
Ben Hosmer,
Walter Smith,
Ned Truman,
Allie Fogg,
Hazel Kelley,
Annie Currier,
Millie Kelley,
Georgie Durben,
Eva Davis,
Richard Lasselle.

Saturday evening as Ed. Libby was coming from the Electric Light station about 12 o'clock, he heard some one pounding at the Falls Store and saw four tramps trying to get in. The tramps thought he was looking for them and started up Fair Street. This was the way Mr. Libby goes home, but the tramps evidently thought he was after them sure. They started to run and made good time.

Thursday, as we go to press, the Oxford County Woman's Auxiliary Baptist Missionary Society is holding a convention in the Baptist church. There is a good attendance of delegates. The principal speakers are Mrs. A. M. Coleman of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Percival Bonney of Portland. Their addresses come in the early afternoon. Mrs. Coleman is a graduate of the Hartshorn Memorial College at Richmond, and is one of the teachers in the famous Wayland Seminary.

Wiring for the fire alarm began on Tuesday and will probably be finished by the end of this week. Then the boxes, etc., will be put in, connections made and it will be ready for emergencies which we hope won't come. The boxes will be located at or near these street corners:

Main and Fair,
Main and Paris,
Marston and Beal,
Main and Cottage,
Main and Pleasant.

Sunday, Charles F. Ridlon and wife entertained at Columbian Cottage, a party of friends consisting of A. E. Norsworthy and wife, Abbie Curtis, Edwin Clough and Charles E. Cragin. They went up on bicycles and stayed to dinner. The menu comprised cold meats, lobster salad, several kinds of pie, cake, fruit, confectionery, lemonade, tea and coffee. After dinner Mr. Norsworthy played sacred solos on the cornet. The occasion was voted one of the most enjoyable that any of them ever spent by Lake Pennesseewassee.

W. H. Whitcomb and S. D. Andrews have just won a suit in Wisconsin involving some $40,000. They invested in a water works plant in Oconto, in that state, several years ago, and finally had to take it into their own hands to complete and run. Parties claiming lien rights brought suit against them. They tried to compromise with the claimants and at one time Mr. Whitcomb went West prepared to pay these claims, amounting at that time to about $32,000. Other claims were then made upon them, the result being that nothing was paid by Mr. Whitcomb. After seven years of litigation Mr. Whitcomb and Mr. Andrews have finally got a verdict in their favor.

Good grass weather.

Mrs. Jonathan Blake is very low.

Mrs. William H. Hillier is seriously ill.

A street fakir sold lots of handkerchiefs, Tuesday evening.

Oscar Bennett has painted his house and hung new blinds.

Rev. Mr. Moulton of Biddeford will exchange pulpits with Rev. C. E. Angell, Sunday.

The Norway Gun Club will hold a shoot, Thursday evening. Meet at L. P. Swett's at 6 o'clock.

D Company, National Guards of the State of Maine, will be inspected, Tuesday, June 1, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Charles S. Libby entertained her Sunday-school class, Wednesday evening. After a pleasant season of social intercourse, there was a treat of lemon and vanilla ice cream and cake.

Judge Charles F. Whitman will deliver the Memorial Day oration at West Sumner, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, next Monday, and then drive to Bryant's Pond, where he will address another audience in the evening.

M. W. Sampson and E. W. Bartlett are glorying in the best string of trout brought into town, this spring. They went after the fish, last Friday. There were thirty-five, and one weighed 1¼ lbs. They came from the Hobbs brook.

America Bisbee died at his home, Saturday night. Mr. Bisbee had been an invalid for years. He was born in Sumner in December, 1811, and was at one time in trade in that town. He resided for a term of years at North Paris, where he was engaged in the blacksmith business. From there he moved to Norway. Here he became one of the most respected citizens of the town. He was a member of the Universalist church. He was three times married, first to Olive Gurney of Hebron, who was the mother of the son and daughter now living, second to Mrs. Cynthia Buck Rowe, and lastly to Clara Tuttle of Buckfield. His last wife died some years since. The funeral was held at the residence, Monday afternoon, Rev. Caroline E. Angell officiating.

The memorial services at Norway will consist of a sermon, May 30, at the Congregational church by Rev. B. S. Rideout. Harry Rust Post and the Ladies' Relief Corps will attend in a body. Monday, May 31st, the comrades will meet at G. A. R. Hall at 9 o'clock a. m., and at 9.30 led by the Norway Band will march to Pine Grove and Rustfield Cemeteries where the usual decoration services will be performed. Returning, dinner will be served in G. A. R. Hall at 1 o'clock. At 2 o'clock services will be held at Norway Opera House, consisting of singing patriotic songs by a chorus of two hundred children, who have been trained by Rev. Marcus H. Carrell. That will be a pleasing feature indeed. Prayer by Rev. J. E. Budden, and short addresses by Rev. W. B. Eldridge and Rev. B. S. Rideout will complete the services.

SOUTH PARIS.

W. A. Porter went to Portland, Wednesday.

The road machine has been used on Hill street.

Alba M. Gerry of Farmington was in town, last week.

Judge Enoch Foster of Bethel was in town, Monday.

W. D. Clark took a bicycle trip to Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

S. A. True, esq., of Portland was in South Paris, Saturday.

C. H. Lunt has shingled the roof of his stable on Gothic street.

N. D. Bolster, wife and little daughter, visited in Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. Villa Hoyt of Waltham, Mass., is visiting at James S. Wright's.

John W. Chute of Sweden visited at James S. Wright's, last week.

Dr. Buck goes to Hastings, Thursday, to do dental work at that settlement.

R. L. Cummings and family have taken rent in the Alva Hersey house.

Mrs. Charlotte Howe is visiting her son, Fred R. Howe of Waltham, Mass.

Charles Gowell has moved back to the village from his farm north of Paris Hill.

Principal Walter L. Gray of Bridgton High School was at home, over Sunday.

J. Hastings Bean expects to live in his remodeled house before the week closes.

We hear that Mark L. Richardson has moved his family to a farm in Woodstock.

The Lillian Tucker Theater Co. at New Hall, this week, is as delightful as ever.

Alton Wheeler is at home from Bates College, this week, and working in Porter's store.

White is the color which S. Porter Stearns is painting his house on Pleasant street.

Dea. Harlan P. Dennison has bought a house at West Paris, and will soon move there.

George W. Ripley and wife from back of Paris Hill are spending the week with their son, J. D. Ripley.

The Bolster tomb in Riverside cemetery has been removed. The ground where it stood will be graded.

M. F. Corson of Rumford Falls visited the South Paris schools, last week. He is the Rumford school superintendent.

Charles R. Elder of Boston came to town, last week, for a vacation. He is a brother of Nelson G. Elder of this village.

Herbert Fletcher's big fuchsia is literally covered with red blossoms. The plant is six feet tall and more than three wide.

The street commissioner is having a lot of earth hauled into the low place in the street in front of Peter Frost's residence.

George R. Morton has bought an acre of land on the west of Western avenue, directly opposite the works of the Paris Mfg. Co.

S. W. Huse, who is painting the Baptist church, performed the rather unusual job of climbing the steeple. He attracted lots of attention.

A dozen Hebron students were here, Wednesday, to practise on the track before going to the Maine Interscholastic Athletic meet at Brunswick.

Martin A. Stowell is building a bank wall next the street in front of Mrs. Benjamin Bird's residence. A fine job of grading will be done there soon.

Edwin R. Davis is in Massachusetts, visiting relatives. A large part of his time there will be spent with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis of Charlemont.

Dr. J. W. Davis of Charlemont, Mass., and his son-in-law, Dr. C. L. Buck of this place, went to Andover, and there was a great rattling among the teeth in that town.

Albert D. Park feels proud of the job of clearing and grading which William Bolton has done on his premises. Mr. Park now has one of the nicest yards in the place.

Seven wheelmen from Lewiston and Auburn took dinner at the Andrews House, Sunday. They entered after their names in the register: "We want better roads."

Saturday afternoon, there will be a meeting of Paris teachers in the high school room at 2 o'clock. The subject of a uniform course of study in the shools of the town will be considered.

Wednesday, Sheriff Porter brought over from Rumford Falls three prisoners, all to serve thirty-day sentences. Mrs. Fannie Goodwin and William Grant for keeping a house of ill fame, and Barney Butler for intoxication.

County Commissioner John M. Philbrook is here, looking after the grading of the county lot. Mr. Philbrook took off his coat and went right to work with the plow with skill which came from years of experience. A. C. T. King is building the steps.

Work on Electra Park is progressing finely. Fence is built around sides and back of matched boards and a rustic fence will be along the front. Clearing away underbrush and grading are nearly completed. The frame of a small building has made its appearance beside the entrance.

Saturday afternoon, the matched race at the fair grounds between horses owned by Thede Thayer and James Pledge was won by Thayer's horses. Half mile heats; time 1.15½, 1.20. Judges—Perry Farrington, R. L. Cummings, W. H. Warren.

W. D. Clark went to Rumford Falls, one day last week, and stopped over night. The trip was made on his wheel. While there he was the guest of E. C. Gallagher, cook for McFadden's river-drivers. Will returned with some bouncing big stories of beans baked in the ground, and how many each river-driver could eat.

Thursday evening of last week, these officers were chosen by Wm. K. Kimball Relief Corps:

President, Mrs. Helen M. Childs.
Vice President, Mrs. I. J. Monk.
Secretary, Mrs. I. Rounds.
Treasurer, Mrs. H. N. Bolster.
Conductor, Mrs. A. H. Witham.
Guard, Mrs. Rawson Holman.
Chaplain, Mrs. Milton Morton.
Past President, Mrs. W. M. Shaw.

Frank A. Thayer's valuable Scotch collie, Keno, has disappeared. One day last week, his owner was driving and had the dog along. Near the Fobes place on the Stony brook road, the dog acted strangely and lay down in the road. Then he jumped up and ran into the woods, and has not since been seen.

Last Friday evening, the Arabian Klan was organized, in connection with Hamlin Lodge, K. of P. The officers are:

Imperial High Potentate, R. J. Haughton.
Grand Wizard, A. C. T. King.
Grand Magi, Frank Taylor.
Prophet of the Klan, T. S. Barnes.
Oriental Guide, C. M. Titcomb.
First Regulator, G. M. Cutting.
Second Regulator, J. T. Parsons.
Grand Inksinger, F. L. Doble.
Grand Boodler, A. H. Jackson.
Inside Lictor, Herbert Fletcher.
Outside Lictor, Wm. Stinchfield.

Saturday afternoon, South Paris Gun Club had its first pigeon shoot. Several new members, and a number of prospective members were psesent. Vice President John W. Carter of Hallowell Gun Club and I. N. Stanley of Portland Gun Club were in attendance. Frank Taylor did not finish his score, but the others made these records out of a possible twenty:

Knight	16	DeCoster	9
Parsons	12	W. Stanley	8
Brett	12	Wright	8
Titcomb	11	I. N. Stanley	8
Bassett	11	Carter	7
Swett	10	Stuart	6
Maxim	9	Bryant	6
Morton	9	Dennison	2
Doble	9		

Next Sunday afternoon, the G. A. R. and Relief Corps will attend the Universalist church on Paris Hill, at 2.30 p. m. and listen to a sermon by Rev. E. W. Pierce. Monday forenoon, comrades detailed for the purpose will visit the cemeteries throughout the town, and decorate the soldiers' graves found there. In the afternoon line of march will be formed in Market Square at 1.30, headed by Paris Hill band. The G. A. R. Post, Relief Corps, citizens and school children will all have places in the procession. They will march to Riverside cemetery, where short services will be held and graves decorated. From there they will proceed to Moore Park, march around the soldiers' monument, and return to New Hall. Band music, singing, recitations, and an address by Rev. C. A. Southard of Lewiston will close the day's exercises.

Thede Thayer has sold his little wonder five year old bay gelding "T. T." to Charlie Robbins, the well known horse trainer of Farmington. Mr. Robbins was after a good horse for campaigning and paid $825 for this one. The horse was raised by Edgar Townsend of West Paris, and as a three-year-old was sold to Rev. J. H. Bounds of Locke's Mills, who used the animal in his parochial work. He sold him to Thurston, who put him in the hands of Orrington M. Cummings, who arranged a sale to Thayer for $75. Thede intended him for ladies' use but found there was so much horse there that it would pay more to develop his speed. That was between five and six weeks ago. Mr. Thayer's wife and children drove the horse and found him perfectly gentle. Last Saturday in a matched race at the fair grounds he trotted a half without a break in 1.15½, and showed every sign of having lots more speed in reserve. This horse was sired by Detective Jr. by Detective Patchen; and his dam was by Harry Knox. Mr. Thayer has sold several good horses since his return from Portland, last month. Among them was Lady Locke, which has since been sold to Portland parties for $600.

BETHEL.

The rain of Tuesday delays farm work on low grounds.

Several farmers in town put in their sweet corn, last week.

A. T. Kelliher has recently visited his family in this village.

The fruit blossoms of all kinds are abundant for an off year.

Wm. J. Wheeler, esq., of South Paris was in town on Thursday last.

Col. Edwards reports nearly his full line of garden seeds up and growing.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lowe have a new boarder at their house, small but hearty.

Mrs. F. E. Barton is in Brownfield caring for Mr. B.'s mother who is very sick.

Judge Foster went to Augusta, last Monday, to attend the law term of court.

Prof. Wm. R. Chapman of New York stopped over, last Sunday, at his home in Mayville.

Rev. I. Jordan and wife are pleased with a little gentleman boarder, arriving Monday last.

J. M. Philbrook is making needed improvements about the premises lately purchased of S. D. Philbrook.

A number of our citizens visited Portland, last Saturday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. George A. Plaisted and daughter, Mrs. L. T. Barker and Addie Gordon.

A public meeting is called, next Thursday evening, May 27, at the Relief Corps rooms to consider the matter of erecting either a soldiers' monument or a memorial building to the memory of our fallen heroes.

Rev. I. Jordan went to West Bethel, Tuesday, the 25th, to attend the funeral of Mrs. McAllister, who recently moved from Auburn, thinking by so doing to improve her health. But the change could not eradicate the germ of consumption.

Rev. F. E. Barton delivered the memorial sermon to a full house in the Congregationalist church, last Sabbath. About thirty of the veterans were out in line. The discourse was particularly interesting and impressive, based upon the words, "I have fought a good fight."

We are glad to see that E. G. Wheeler, esq., of West Bethel has so fully recovered from his severe sickness of last March and April. Last Saturday he drove with his team to Norway Lake to see a sick friend, coming back on the following day, a total drive of nearly fifty miles.

Dr. J. A. Morton received notice from the pension department of a re-rating in his claim which amounts to a second increase of pension since the middle of February last. This will be more satisfactory to his friends, as his pension heretofore has not been deemed in comparison with his disability.

Eva Fox is at home from Gorham, N. H.

Daniel Spearing visited in Lewiston, Sunday.

Mrs. L. T. Barker went to Portland, Saturday.

Fred Roberts of China is visiting at E. A. Capen's.

John Yates has sold out his interest in his meat business to Milton Penley.

Mrs. L. E. Parker is caring for Mrs. Fritz Tyler, who has been very sick.

Mrs. Mina W. Harriman was visited, last week, by Edward Berry and wife of Lisbon Falls.

Bethel Praying Band will hold a meeting in the schoolhouse at Northwest Bethel, Sunday afternoon.

E. S. Kilborn is having his house painted, on the corner of Railroad and Elm streets. Fritz Goddard is doing the work.

Capt. R. B. Grover of Brockton, Mass., has offered to give $100 toward a soldiers' monument in this village. There are lots of ideas as to what such a monument should be like. Many are in favor of a memorial library building. However, agitation has begun in earnest and some good result may be expected.

Mrs. Al Ward has moved into the Harden house on Clark street.

I. C. Jordan is having a stable built at his rent on Mechanic street.

The Christian Endeavor Society has a conundrum social, Friday evening.

H. M. Farwell and F. R. Flint returned home from the lakes, last Saturday, with a fine string of trout. The largest one weighed 9¼ lbs. and three weighed 5 lbs. each, beside several smaller ones,

making in all about 40 pounds in three days they were gone. They secured Will Sargent as their guide, who they found a very fine and accommodating man.

The commencement week at Gould Academy begins Sunday, May 30, with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Israel Jordan, at the Congregational church, at 2 o'clock. Music will be furnished for that service by the Maine Festival chorus of Bethel. This chorus consists of about forty members. The graduating exercises and concert will take place at Odeon Hall, Thursday evening, June 3, at 8 o'clock. There will be no orchestra or out-of-town music for any kind, but, better than that our talented musical friends in town have gladly cooperated in furnishing music for the evening. In addition to the class parts some features of the evening will be solos, duets and ladies' quartettes. This concert will be by far the finest thing of the season in Bethel.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.—Mrs. A. M. Burton and youngest son of Corinna have been visiting relatives in town.

Ed. Bean and family have been visiting relatives in Shelburne, N. H.

We find that the W. C. T. U. is doing much good in an unostentatious way as unto Him who said "ye have done it unto me."

Mr. and Mrs. S. Packard of Bethel Hill are the guests at the Maple and Pine Grove Farm. Mr. P. is also looking after the interest of the farm.

D. M. Kimball, who as the paper reported was at Bemis, looking after the lumber camps of the Berlin Mills Co., has returned to his relatives here.

The remains of Mrs. Ann Oliver, wife of Wm. P. Putman, who died at her residence, 49 Bates street, Lewiston, May 17th, were brought here for interment. The fuheral took place at the home of her childhood, J. L. Oliver's, Rev. A. Hamilton officiating. A large circle of relatives and friends mourn the loss of a good christian woman. She was a member of the M. E. Church, Park street, Lewiston. The casket was almost covered with floral tributes from friends and relatives.

HARRISON.

Maine Division, Sons of Veterans, will hold its 15th annual encampment, June 6 and 7 at Waterville, to be entertained by Garfield Camp of that city.

Maj. John M. Gould of Portland, late of the 1st, 10th and 29th Me. Vols., will deliver the Memorial day address before John A. Logan Post, No. 153, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, May 31st, in the Congregational church.

MUSICAL CONVENTION.

Prof. W. R. Chapman, director of the Maine Music Festival has decided to hold the eastern part in Bangor and the western in Portland. Dates not given. Bangor thinks she "wants the whole or none," though she may change her mind. Lewiston, where it was originally thought to held, seems discouraged at the enormous undertaking.

Now the question seems to be, "What shall we do with our musical convention?" Perhaps the ADVERTISER's plan, suggested in jest at the beginning of the enterprise, will have to be resorted to:

"Get a big tent, put it on Pike's Hill, where there is plenty of space and good air and fill the whole state of Maine, should the volume of music be sufficient." The only drawback is the date. In October is a little late for tenting, but laying all joking aside, it does look as though all hope of having this Convention in one place will be to have it under a vast tent.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. Chas. F. Ridlon, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

UNION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 26, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. B. F. Bradbury, H. P.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD LODGE, No 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Seward S. Stearns, Ven. Pat.; Merton L. Kimball, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Eugene C. Libby, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDER ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Eugene E. Flood, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Ella H. Hariman, N. G.; Olive A. Woodsum, Rec. Sec'y.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the third Friday evening of each month. M. E. Kimball, Com.; S. A. Bennett, Adjt., W. S. Cordwell, Q. M.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Monday evening. Lee M. Watson, C. C.; Merton L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R., K. of P. meet in Pythian Hall, the third Friday in each month. Al J. Rowe, Sir Knight Captain; Wesley H. Ginn, Sir Knight Recorder.

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Horatio King.

This distinguished man was born in Paris, in the County of Oxford, and State of Massachusetts, June 21, 1811. He was the seventh of the eleven children of Capt. Samuel and Sally (Hall) King. His father was a prominent man. in the community. One of the earliest recollections of the boy was the separation of Maine from Massachusetts which took place when he was nine years old. It was that event which attracted him to the study of government, in which he had such signal success.

He received a common school education and when seventeen years old entered the Jeffersonian office at Paris Hill. In the office was a young man, two years his senior, who bore the name of Hannibal Hamlin. Young King soon became a partner in the establishment, with Hamlin at the head. The field was not large enough, and the older of the two migrated eastward. In 1833 King moved the paper to Portland where he run it for five years when it was sold to the Standard which later was merged in the Eastern Argus.

In March, 1839, he was appointed to a clerkship in the Post-Office Department at Washington. He was given the charge of the New England mails. He received frequent promotions, and in 1854 was made First Assistant Postmaster General. In the winter of 1860-1861, he became Postmaster General, remaining in the office till President Lincoln had designated his successor. His career in that department was marked by great usefulness. Many valuable devices and improved methods were designed by him. The best known is probably the penalty envelope for official government purposes.

Though a life-long Democrat, his loyalty to the Union was never questioned. He was one of the commissioners appointed by President Lincoln to put the Emancipation Proclamation into effect in the District of Columbia.

When he returned from office Mr. King went into a quiet business as an attorney before the executive departments and international commissioners. He followed that for a good many years, when, having acquired a competence and feeling old age creeping on he withdrew from active business.

But it was not his nature to remain idle. He engaged in literary work, and his writings were sought by the leading newspapers and magazines. His articles were mostly on historical and literary subjects, though he made a considerable number of translations from the French. He was a facile writer of verse and his poems were warmly praised by leading men of letters.

The literary evenings which Mr. and Mrs. King held at their home for years, and until within a few years were one of the most agreeable features of social life in Washington. They were informal and simple in character, but the literary program was always excellent. Prominent men and women, from home and abroad, contributed papers or gave lectures. There were original poems and stories, and the conversation, shared in by the most intellectual people at the capital, was apt to be witty and clever.

He twice made the tour of Europe, first in 1867, and again in 1875 and 1876. After returning from the latter trip he published a book of travels entitled Twelve Months in Europe, which had a flattering sale.

Mr. King's home is in the old part of Washington, on H street, near Seventh. When he bought the house some time in the forties, it was so far out that his friends questioned the wisdom of his investing there. It is a roomy, old fashioned house, homely and comfrotable, with a sunny exposure. On the first floor Mr. King had his library, a sunny, cosy place, lined with books and hung with pictures of personal interest, portraits of his children and grandchildren, clever water-color sketches, the work of Mrs. King, and photographs of celebrated men whom he has known. Upstairs are large drawing-rooms and cosy living-rooms, soberly and quietly furnished, filled with evidences, in the shape of books, bric-a-brac and pictures, of the esteem in which he is held by his friends. A portrait of himself is on one of the walls, and in a corner is a most excellent bust in plaster.

Mr. King was twice married. His first wife was Ann Collins of Portland, Me. They had seven children of whom two sons are now living, Gen. Horatio C. King of New York and Henry King of Boston. She died in 1869. In 1875 he married Isabella G. Osborne of Auburn, N. Y., who survives.

Mr. King did at his home in Washington, Thursday morning, May 20, 1897. He had been feeble for a number of years, but the immediate cause of his death was an attack of grip.

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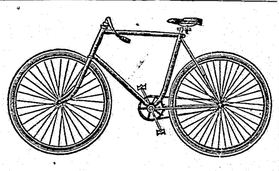

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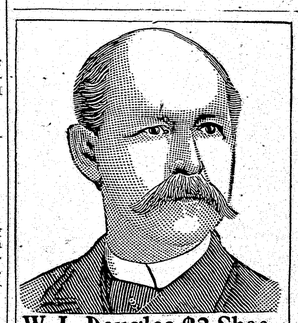

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It is true that some farmers oppose this legislation, but the opposition is only among those who have had no opportunity to know what the State-aid and convict-labor laws are doing for the farmers in other States. Those who have had that opportunity are in favor of having the same help themselves.

It is only by a State-aid law that the city population can be enabled to give farmers the help they are willing to give, and which justice requires them to give. Strict justice would require, in fact, that the State should pay the whole cost of road building and maintenance. The whole people have equal rights in the use of the roads, and they have substantially equal benefits from them, for, though the people in cities may rarely use them, they are used constantly for the cities' benefit; without them the cities could not exist for a day; destroy them, and the people of cities and towns must scatter instantly to find subsistence.

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William Allen White, the young Kansas editor, orator and story writer, who makes a distinct "hit" whenever he speaks or writes, because there is blood and reality in whatever he is moved to say, has written a new short story of Kansas life—a Decoration Day story—which will appear in McClure's Magazine for June, with abundant illustrated.

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In Harper's Bazar of May 29, Gilbert Parker, author of "The Seats of the Mighty," and other novels which have attained a wide popularity in recent years, will begin a new serial entitled "Cumnor's Wife." It is said to be a striking picture of Anglo-Indian life, abounding in dramatic situations. It will be illustrated by Frank Dadd.

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By MRS. KATE ANDREWS.

I like to sit at my window,
In the morning in early spring,
And look upon green fields and meadows,
And listen to birds as they sing.

The hills resound the echoes
Of the birds' glad songs and glees;
The bobolinks singing the solos,
With a chorus of birds in the trees.

The beautiful verdure of vale and of hill,
And the bursting of buds into bloom,
With the distant murmur of brooks and rills,
Proclaim to us Spring has come.

Arise from your couch in the early morning,
Take a walk in the pure spring air;
You will find a cure for all repining,
And drive away dull care.
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A Friend.

When bitter disappointment comes,
And *true* friends seem so few,
Fix your wandering thoughts on one
Who'll be a friend to you.

This one will prove a blessing,
A solace for the jaded mind;
And if you hunt the wide world o'er,
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You can relate each petty trial,
And your secrets won't be told;
You've not to fear for silence,—
This friendship is not bought with gold.

There'll be advice and comfort,
And a peaceful dream of rest,
And a blissful realization
That this one knows you best.

Thus learn to know some good author,
And grow to love him through the pages
That were written for your sake,
As for others', in past ages.

Steal away from Life's sharp corners,
Into some nook, serene and fair,
And in sweet forgetfulness of self,
You'll lighten if not lose all care.

And if your heartache is not eased
By words your author's pen let fall,
Surely you will find the needful balm
In that holiest Book of all.

B. B. T.

(Written for the Advertiser.)

To "The Violet."

I love all things the seasons bring,
All buds that start, all birds that sing,
All leaves from white to jet;
All the sweet words that Summer sends,
When she recalls her flowery friends,
But chief,—the Violet!

I love—how *much* I love the rose,
On whose soft lips the south wind blows
In pretty, amorous threat;
The lily, paler than the moon,
The odorous, wondrous world of June,
But more,—the Violet!

She comes the first, the fairest thing
That Heaven upon the earth doth fling,
Ere Winter's star has set;
She dwells behind her leafy screen,
And gives, as angels give, unseen,
Lo, love,—the Violet!

What modest thoughts the violet teaches,
What gracious texts the violet preaches,
Bright maiden, ne'er forget;
But learn and love, and so depart,
And sing then, with thy wise heart,
"Long live the Violet!,

Sweet flowers! that from your humble beds
Thus prematurely dare to rise,
And trust your unprotected heads
To cold December's wintery skies,—
God bless—the Violet!

Come then, ere yet the morning ray
Has drunk the dew that gems your crest,
And drawn your balmiest sweets away,—
Oh, come and bloom in Violet's breast,—
God save—our Violet!

Alpha Society.

Tuesday evening, the Alpha Society at Hebron Academy gave a reception at the gymnasium. The Alpha is the first society ever formed among the girls at Hebron. It was formed by a few girls at the beginning of the present school year, and since that time has steadily increased in numbers until it now numbers about 65. Regular meetings are held, every two weeks, and programmes consisting of readings, music, debates, etc., with occasionally an evening devoted to different authors are carried out. The reception, last evening, was most delightfully planned and carried out, and was one of the prettiest affairs that ever occurred in Hebron. The colors of the society are violet and white, and the society flower is the violet. The decorations were carried out in these colors and violets were seen in abundance. The exercises took place in the main part of the gymnasium, and the refreshments were served in the girls' parlor. The refreshments consisted of salad and rolls, punch, ice cream and cake, served from tables very daintily decorated. The program for the evening was as follows:

First Grand March.....
Piano Duet .....Misses Shaw and Pettingill
Reading.....
Refreshments.....Carrie Glover
Toasts.....
Reading.....
Last Grand March.....Ella Hodgden

Miss Rastall was toast master and filled the position most happily. Among those present who responded to toasts were Miss Morgan, president of the Alpha; Mr. Ormsby, as representative of the B. D. S.; Mr. Sullivan, as representative of the P. B. D. S.; Mr. Richardson, for the Hannibal Hamlin; Miss Thompson, Mr. Sargent, Mr. Bok and Dr. Crane.

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Norton Q. Pope.

Norton Q. Pope, who recently died of pneumonia at Toronto, married for his second wife, Jennie P. Barnes of Knightville, a sister of Wm. H. Barnes of Norway. He was 54 years old.

Mr. Pope appeared in Poland about ten years ago and for several years in the vicinity of White Oak Hill he made things hum. He was reputed to be worth millions, and there seems to be no doubt but what he was a very rich man. Pope gained this money in speculations in Chicago; and if the newspapers of that city know what they are talking about, he was one of the most daring operators. He bought up the biggest portion of White Oak Hill and there established the finest kennels in the United States. He had a penchant for monkeys, his simian collection being both picturesque and appreciative. From White Oak Hill he occasionally made descents and astonished society with his English drag drawn by six mules. The first Mrs. Pope, a daughter of John Hanscom of Poland, was literary in her research and possessed one of the finest private libraries in Brooklyn. The library sold for over $250,000 at her death.

Mr. Pope was interested in the electric road in Auburn and Lewiston. It is said he furnished the funds for the change from horses to electricity.

The Westfield (Ind.) *News* prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank AcAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy by ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by Noyes Drug Store. 19-22

Women on New England Farms.

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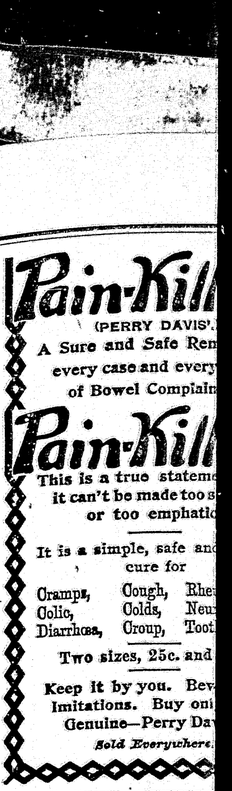

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OXFORD.

Heman Bumpus is having his buildings painted.

John Town of Brunswick has been visiting his mother.

Rev. Arthur Varley and wife have returned from East Wilton.

Edith French has been spending a few days with friends in Bridgton.

R. R. Cushman has moved back from Bridgton, where he has been living about five years.

Fred Jordan has got through work in the livery stable, and goes to work for A. K. Fuller.

Clinton Bumpus is working for J. L. Wardwell. He takes the place vacated by Fred Jordan.

Oxford Village Corporation voted to contract with the Electric Light Co. of Norway for 44 street lights for a term of five years.

Dr. Henry Kimball died, last week Tuesday night, at his home in Portland. He was born, March 14, 1821, in Lovell. In January, 1843, he was married to Mary Dearborn, who died about sixteen years ago. He was one of the oldest and most successful dentists in Portland.

The roof of the Grand Trunk station at Locke's Mills caught fire, Wednesday afternoon. The alarm was sounded about 4 o'clock. It was confined wholly to one side of the roof and was soon put out. The damage is slight. It probably caught by sparks from an engine.

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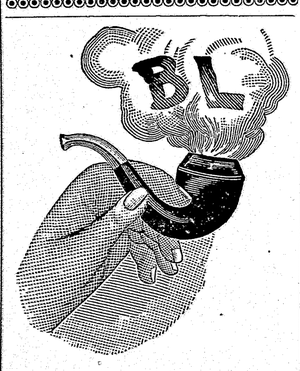

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Woman's Column.

Many receipts given in our cook books are too costly for daily use. I will give some good cheap rules for tea cakes, tried and true.

Cheap Sponge Cake.—Break 1 egg into a coffee cup, beat well, then fill the cup with sweet milk, pour into che cake bowl and add a cup of sugar, a heaping teaspoonful of cream tartar, and an even one of soda, a little salt and flavor with lemon; beat thorougly.

Pownalboro Sponge Cake.—This is very nice but more eggs are required. Beat 3 eggs to a froth, add 1½ cups sugar, beat ten minutes, then add ¼ cup of cold water and 1 teacup of sifted flour, into which 2 teaspoonfuls of cream tartar have been sifted, beat five minutes, then add another cup of flour and 1 level teaspoonful of soda and beat the whole 10 minutes again. Flavor with lemon and bake in a quick oven.

Plum snaps.—One and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of butter, work to a cream, add three eggs well beaten and one cup of molasses, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little water, one cupful of chopped raisins and the same of currants, spice to taste and flour to roll. Very nice and will keep for weeks.—[Mrs. Ella Morrison, Bartlett, N. H.

How the Greeks Cook Rice.—Rice is in Greece, as in so many Oriental countries, a ubiquitous food; but even so simple and cheap a dish can be made a work of art, and a simple soup is quite a poem when manipulated by a Greek maiden. One of these dishes, which can by tasted at every little creamery or *laiterie* along the streets of Greece, and even as far off as Constantinople and Egypt, and which is served as a dessert at the pretentions restaurants, is made as follows:

Take ordinary rice and boil it as usual until almost done; drain off the water; then add a sufficient quantity of milk so that it will, after it has boiled until thoroughly done, form a creamy mass; sweeten it enough while cooking to make it quite rich. Serve it cold in shallow platters, with cinnamon sprinkled over it in an attractive pattern, and you have something that is pretty, cheap and delicious. Of course it is all the better, and still more Greek, if cooked entirely in milk; and if milk is plentiful I would advise that method in preference, though the other way is also excellent. Both my husband and I were so fond of the soup that I also ascertained the ingredients of that; and while possibly it may not be a peasant dish, it is at least the common food of the masses, and I will take this opportunito hand over the receipt for it to those who would like a new soup that is light and delicately flavored, inviting in appearance and taste, just a pleasant suspicion of sourness rendering it specially desirable for a spring and summer dinner or luncheon.

Make a good *bouillon* soup in the ordinary way by letting the soup-meat simmer most of the day, seasoning it to taste. Add the juice of one lemon and let it boil, and just before it is served add two well-beaten eggs, stirred in thoroughly.—Demorest's Family Magazine.

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Home Music.

Parents should not fail to consider the great value of home music. Buy a good instrument of some kind and teach the young folks to sing and play, then they can produce sufficient amusement at home themselves, so the sons will not think of looking elsewhere for it, and thus often be led into dens of vice and immorality. The reason so many make every effort possible to get away from home at night is the lack of entertainment at home. Music is to the ear and to the intellect what peaches and other luscious fruits are to the taste. One of the greatest attractions for old and young to the cities is the sweet music that may be heard there. Why should not the farmer's household be as cheerful, as full of pleasure, as that of the professional man? Songs learned in childhood are like birds nesting in their bosom; their notes will be heard and loved in after years. Home should be made so truly home that the weary, tempted heart could turn toward it anywhere on the dusty highway of life and secure light and strength.

Even as the sunbeam is composed of millions of minute rays, the home life must be constituted of little tenderness-es, kind looks, sweet laughter, that they love every one to whom they show common politeness. Give them a pleasant home, good education and a chance to make a little money, and they will not be in a hurry to fall in love with every sick-headed dude that comes along.

Early in life a farmer's children should be allowed to keep a little stock, poultry or something that will make them money, and very soon where their interest is there their hearts will be also. If by the time they are twenty-one years of age they have been able to accumulate some money on the farm, most likely they will feel an interest there and want to remain. Not only will they have a little start, but will have an experience which will be useful to them throughout their whole life. They will then know something about the worth of a dollar, which is of the greatest importance. It is a great misfortune for young men to have plenty of money to spend in their youth, or to be born with a silver spoon in their mouth, for they have it to carry and plague them all the rest of their life.—[Farmer.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Heloise Hersey of Oxford is to deliver a lecture before the club women of Lewiston and Auburn, next season.

Rev. Dr. A. K. P. Small closed his ministry in the Baptist denomination in Biddeford on Sunday, May 9, after nearly half a century's work. He was principal of Hebron Academy in 1849 and 1850.

Summer Boarders.

Can You Accomodate Them?

The following is the list of places which we are pleased to announce, this week. You can have your house added to the number, free, by writing to the ADVERTISER about it.

BELLEVUE HOUSE, Hebron; F. R. Glover, proprietor. Can take 50 guests.

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AMERICAN HOUSE, Lovell; M. K. Bemis, proprietor. Can accommodate 30.

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GLEN MOUNTAIN HOUSE, Bryant's Pond; John M. Tobin, proprietor.

WILLOW BROOK FARM, Oxford. Room for 12 guests.

MAPLE AND PINE GROVE FARM; Mrs. E. P. Kimball, Box 260, Bethel, Me.

CLOVERDALE FARM, Gilead. Room for sixteen. Eben R. Bennett, proprietor.

SPRING HOUSE FARM, North Norway, M. H. Merriam, proprietor. Room for 8 or 10 guests.

MILTON COTTAGE, Andover. W. W. Milton, proprietor. Accomodations for 15.

Our city readers are requested to study this list and talk of Oxford County attractions to their friends and neighbors who will seek rest in the country. The ADVERTISER will at any time furnish all the information we can to any prospective visitor to the country.

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Parmacheenee Notes.

The ice left Parmacheenee Lake, May 7, and the handful of laborers who have been busily cutting wood, putting in ice, building and improving in a hundred and one things, during the long winter, must have felt a thrill of relief for the restoratoin of freedom.

Many new and radical improvements have taken place. A large and roomy dock or float has been constructed on which to land the boats and canoes. The camps have received a thorough coating of paint throughout and everything put in first-class order for early guests which will arrive before June 15th, or as soon as the log drive is out of the Magalloway river so as to allow navigation by steamboat.

It may be worth mentioning that a new martin house has been erected on the top of the highest point of the buildings on the island of Camp Caribou, for the accommodation of those that have never failed to come around us early in spring and turn away in disgust at not finding any accommodations. This may be regarded as a symbol of charity. It would be useless to attempt to portray the nervous struggle it required to hoist and nail that martin house where it is—seventy-five feet from the ground.

The finest thing of all is the supplanting boats with six nice new canoes. They were built by Thatcher of Bangor and are elegant models and workmanship and will make boating a pleasure even when we know there is no fish or game in store for us.

The martin house which is an abstract affair and not any part of the Parmacheenee Club's get up is to compete for premiums with "Old Glory," which will be unfurled for the first time on this island.

Deer wintered well in this part of the country and are reported in good flesh in consequence. How such reporter gained his knowledge is only guessed at.

There are about 100,000 trout and salmon fry in the hatchery and 30,000 yearlings which were carried over in the troughs during the winter. They do not grow well in such numbers and it is impracticable to winter them in a small apartment. DANIEL E. HEYWOOD.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

From the Fairhaven, (N. Y.) Register.

Mr. James Rowland of this village states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Noyes Drug Store. 19-22

How Should Servants Be Treated?

The above question is one that the housekeeper should often ask herself in the management of her servants. It is a strange state of affairs that the presence of servants is often as great a tax as it is a relief. But since the domestic is a necessity, the wise mistress will determine to manage her with as little wear and tear to the nerves and temper of both parties as is consistent with the proper conduct of the household. She will calmly and quietly insist that each maid does her work promptly and properly, but she will never descend to the exchange of angry words with a person less refined than herself. The mistress with her gentle breeding must not lower herself to a strife of tongues with a woman whose advantages are so much less than her own. If a servant cannot be managed without scolding, a mistress should let her go. Life is too short, and self-respect and peace of mind too precious, to be wasted in such a cause, and the mistress owes it to her traditions to be always restrained and calm. Better, far better, a dinner of herbs prepared in peace by the mistress herself than a stalled ox a la Francaise prepared by a competent but ill-tempered cook.

SOUTH PARIS.

PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—Lillian G. Buck has returned to Millettville.

Herman McKeen is suffering severely with a felon on his hand.

Mrs. M. E. Cummings has been very sick but is reported to be gaining now.

Mrs. J. L. Bridgham and son Virgie are visiting at B. M. Greely's.

Sunday morning, it was discovered that dogs had made havoc in flocks of sheep belonging to S. D. and C. S. Marshall. Eighteen were killed.

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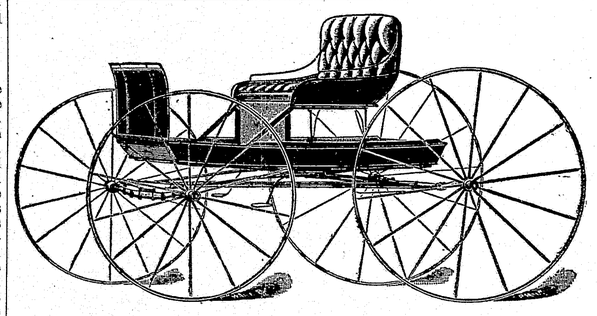

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Coming Events.

May 30—Memorial Day.
June 3—Graduation, Parsonsfield Free High School.
June 3—Little Androscoggin Sunday School Convention, Paris Hill.
June 4—Norway High School Graduation.
June 7-10—Maine Universalist Convention, Rockland.
June 8—State Assessors' meeting, Fryeburg.
June 9—State Assessors' meeting, South Paris.
June 8-9—Oxford Congregational Conference, Norway Center.
June 8-9—Silver Anniversary, Maine Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Portland.
June 9-10—Congregational Convention, Waterford.
June 11—State Assessors' meeting, Rumford
June 15—East Oxford Y. P. S. C. E. Local Union, Rumford Point.
July 3—Celebration, Little Rigby Park.
June 20-23—Hebron Academy Graduation.
Aug. 7-13—Muster of National Guard, Augusta.
Aug. 3-21—Chautauqua Assembly, Fryeburg.
Aug. 22-28—State Convention, Y. P. S. C. E., Biddeford.

New Advertisements.

Rob Roy.
Legal Notices.
Row boat for sale.
Millett's Fig Syrup.
Boys' Clothing—Blue Store.
Commercial Union Assurance Co.
Norway National Bank Report.
Window Shades—Noyes Drug Store.
Furniture—C. B. Cummings & Sons.
Lawn Wrappers—Noyes & Andrews.
Y. P. S. C. E.—East Oxford Local Union.

W. H. Tracy has been appointed postmaster at East Bethel, vice F. B. Howe, resigned.

Night telegrapher Rand at Percy, N. H., was badly beaten, Saturday night, by tramps whom he refused to let spend the night in the station.

Hon. John F. Hill of Augusta, who is largely interested in the Norway and South Paris Street Railway and the Oxford Light and Power Company, will be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor.

At the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association Field Day at Worcester, Saturday, among the Bowdoin College athletes were two Norway boys, Frank A. Stearns and Aldro A. French, and one Bethel boy, Fred B. Merrill. Ten colleges competed. The Bowdoins were third in the score of points.

Stearns won second in the two-mile bicycle race; French third in throwing the 16 pound hammer.

H. K. Barnes of Boston, the well known belting manufacturer has furnished the Rumford Falls Paper Co., a monster belt of his manufacture. It is 60 inches wide, 141 feet long and weighs 2,018 pounds. It will be used on the longest paper machine in the world, making paper 162 inches wide. It took the centres of 250 hides to make it and will be used on a machine to transmit 1,200 horse power.

The Congress Street Free Baptist church of Portland is to be congratulated on securing Rev. Lewis Malvern of Laconia, N. H., as its pastor. We have a personal acquaintance with Mr. Malvern of twenty-four years and feel that any church is indeed fortunate who has a pastor with so many good qualities as he possesses. He is a preacher and teacher in the broadest and fullest sense both in and out of the pulpit and we are pleased to know that he is coming to the Forest City.

[Communication.]

What Shall We Do with Tramps?

Oxford County has a lot of tramps she don't know what to do with. Large, able-bodied men that she must feed. Why should they not be made to work and pay for their living while they journey through her domain? Everybody agrees that the best thing to do with them is to have it arranged so as to improve our bad roads,—but we are not ready to do that, and our County is overrunning with them.

Oxford County has all these tramps and for three years she has been trying to grade and beautify the grounds about the County Buildings with more or less success. These grounds are very handy, so near the jail, and a better job for tramps under competent management it would be hard to find. It seems to be made on purpose to employ our tramps and make them self supporting.

We don't like to interfere with authority and we don't know what arrangements have been made to grade these grounds. We do know that we, the people of Oxford County want to see these grounds graded. We think we have waited a reasonable length of time to ask that this grading be completed or going on towards completion as rapidly as possible. We know we have a lot of tramps we are supporting in idleness and are fast becoming a terror to our women and children, who are better adapted to this work that the County wants done than any other work that we have for them to do.

If any one has any suggestions to make on this tramp question we would be pleased to read it in the ADVERTISER.

LOVELL.

The mumps are prevalent here.

Ella Charles is improving in health.

Sumner Kimball has put a fine piazza round his house.

Edwin Meserve has his pension increased to $17 per month.

W. O. Brown is putting up a building for Howard Charles, in which will be a water tank, with wind mill attached.

A. M. Davis, the District Deputy of Odd Fellows for this district, visited here, Thursday, and with some of the Lovell members went to Fryeburg in the evening.

BRYANT'S POND.

Fred Stevens has had his house painted.

There was a social dance at John Powers', Saturday night.

Isaac F. Lapham and wife of Litchfield are in town, this week.

Elon Whitman and wife were in town, Sunday. Archie Swan has gone to live with him a while.

The school exhibition of which we spoke, last week, was postponed to Friday night, May 28th, at Grange Hall.

Ola Dudley, who was slowly recovering from a long and tedious sickness, has had a relapse and is again quite sick.

Mrs. Mabel Russ Adams and her two children have gone on a voyage with her husband. Her cousin, Stella Russ, accompanied her.

Our road commissioners are busy with the road machine and there is need enough of it as many of our roads are in a terrible condition.

The following are the Memorial exercises by A. M. Whitman Post, No. 67, at Bryant's Pond:

May 30th.
Memorial service at Universalist church at 2.00 o'clock, p. m., Rev. F. E. Barton of Bethel officiating.
May 31st.
11.00 a. m. The Ladies' Relief Corps will hold services at North Woodstock.
1.30 p. m. Post will meet at Town Hall.
2.00 p. m. The Post will form and march to Lakeside Cemetery, where the usual services will be held.
7.00 p. m. Address at the Universalist church, by Judge Charles F. Whitman of Norway.
By invitation of the Post, the teachers and scholars of the Bryant's Pond High School will be present and take part in all the exercises of the day.
Bryant's Pond Cornet Band will furnish music.

RUMFORD.

Edgar Delano is working for J. H. Estes.

John Estes is at work on the road with his horses.

Mrs. Edgar Delano is going to Athol, Mass., soon, to visit her mother.

There will be no services at the Cong'l church at Rumford Point, this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Haynes visited friends and relatives, part of last week.

Mrs. Manetta Morgan has a window of as handsome house plants as can be seen anywhere.

Lillian Proctor went to Andover, last Saturday p. m., returning to Mrs. Thurston's, Sunday.

George W. Stearns of Rumford Falls called on friends at Rumford Corner and Hanover, last Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Donald and little son, George Edwin, are visiting Mrs. D.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ray.

A new railroad is now in contemplation from Bryant's Pond to Andover with a branch line to Rumford Falls.

Mrs. J. W. Stuart went to Portland, last Tuesday, and returned, Saturday, by the Rumford Falls and Portland route.

Edwin Martin and Wm. Virgin went to Bethel, Saturday, to see the game of ball between the Berlin High School and the Bethel boys.

Foye Brown was in town, Sunday.

W. W. Virgin visited friends in Bethel, Saturday and Sunday.

Bert Haynes and wife of Bethel have been visiting relatives in town.

Clarence Hutchins spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. R. Hutchins.

The Local Union C. E. society will hold a convention at Rumford Point, Tuesday, June 15th.

Isaac Small has traded his house with Florus Bartlett for a house near the Center and moved his goods there, last week.

The G. A. R. will observe Monday as Memorial Day with the usual exercises of decorating graves, etc., in the forenoon. The Ellis River band will furnish music. The Post will furnish baked beans and coffee and the friends are invited to contribute pastry. In the afternoon the exercises will be at the church with an address by Rev. M. K. Mabry.

FRYEBURG.

Thomas Souther of Portland has been in Fryeburg for a short visit.

Geo. B. Barrows has returned from Boston, where he spent the past winter.

The local Chautauqua Circle held its last meeting of the present season with the president of the society, Mrs. Frank Locke, on Monday evening. The house was beautifully decorated wild flowers, apple blossoms and ferns. It was a social evening, concluding with a supper and a literary programme. The guests of the evening were Dr. and Mrs. Lyman Abbott of Brooklyn, N. Y., who are visiting their son, Rev. E. H. Abbott. The table presented a very pleasing appearance, with a center piece of the wild red Columbine and ferns, while at each place were white anemones and ferns. At the end of the supper, the president took charge of the following programme:

Our Youngest Member. "The great man is he who does not lose his child heart."..... ..Response by Rev. Ernest Hamlin Abbott
Our Gentlemen. "When Adam delved and Eve spun, Where was then the gentleman?"..... .....Fanny Tibbetts
Our Ladies. "Pretty to walk with, Witty to talk with, And pleasant, too, to think on."..... .....A. F. Lewis
Our Circle. "Lo, where is the beginning,—where the end?"..... .....Miss Abbott
Books. "Up! up! my friend and quit your books, Or surely you'll grow double; Up! up! my friend and clear your looks,—Why all this toil and trouble?".....Rev. Baman N. Stone
Reading, "Elizabeth," Longfellow..... .....Miss Weston

Dr. Abbott spoke of the sterling character of the New England people and of his early life in this state. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

Fryeburg Memorial Services.

The Memorial exercises under the direction of Grover Post, G. A. R., will be as follows:

On Sunday, May 30, the Comrades with invited guests will assemble at their Hall at 1.30 p. m., and march in a body to the Congregational church. Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott of Brooklyn, N. Y., has kindly consented to speak to the "Boys in Blue." The two resident pastors will also take part. Services will commence at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Decoration Day services will take place, Monday, May 31, and are as follows:

The out-lying Cemeteries will be decorated in the early morning and comrades are hereby detailed to this duty. North Conway Brass Band will report at 10 a. m. Immediately following, a procession will be formed and march to Pine Grove Cemetery and decorate the graves there and then return to the hall for dinner at 12 M. sharp. In the afternoon the Post will again form and march to the upper Cemetery, in the Village, and then to the Congregational church, where the exercises will commence at 2 p. m. Rev. Samuel Worcester of Portland will deliver an address. Dr. Lyman Abbott is also expected to speak. Seth C. Gordon Camp of the Sons of Veterans will do escort duty on this day.

LYNCHVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plummer's little daughter died, last Saturday morning.

Grant McAllister's whole family have been sick with the prevailing epidemic.

Losen McKeen's little daughter Lydia is sick with a large abscess under her left arm.

Ellsworth Meader is getting ready for summer boarders. I believe they come from Boston.

Lucy McAllister has gone to Norway to work. Her father and mother visited her, last Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert McAllister and little daughter Glenna have gone to West Bethel to stop awhile.

Ora Saunders, on the valley road, lost a little son, last Saturday, after being sick only a few hours.

Willis Plummer are here from Rumford, visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plummer.

Cephas Cobb is selling fruit trees for Chase & Co. It is a good job for him, as his health is quite poor.

Our doctor is riding, night and day. It has been very sickly, this spring, and a number of cases have proved fatal.

L. H. Burnham has a crew in the woods, peeling bark. Mr. Burnham keeps quite a number of men at work, the year round.

A Mr. Littlefield and son from Portland visited at L. H. Burnham's, two days, the past week. They caught about 150 trout to carry home.

L. H. Burnham is getting sleepers and trolley poles ready for our railroad. Some people got impatient, waiting for an assurance that the railroad was a sure thing, but feel better since the last railroad meeting.

A Sudden Death.

Nathan M. Small died at Bryant's Pond, Monday morning about 10 o'clock. He was in his usual health but a few moments before and was in the store. Not feeling well, he started to go up stairs, and on reaching the top fell and expired.

A dispatch was sent to his son, Walter H. Small, who sailed with Capt. Adams. It reached him in Baltimore, and he immediately started for home, arriving on the afternoon train, Tuesday.

Mr. Small was a native of Greenwood, but had lived on a farm near North Norway for a good many years. Last year he moved to Bryant's Pond and became a dealer in general merchandise, being senior partner in the firm of N. M. Small & Son. He was 60 years old, and leaves a wife and two sons. Mrs. Small was Lucinda Herrick of Greenwood. His younger son, Frank D. Small, who was his partner, has been in poor health for some time and was nearly prostrated by the shock.

The funeral was held at Bryant's Pond, Wednesday, in charge of Jefferson Lodge of Masons.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Frank Clements is working for C. K. Cary.

Tom Falardo has his new barn well under way.

Mrs. Belle Jones has bought a 1200 pound horse of Aben Robinson at East Rumford.

Wallie Clark and his father went to Camp Comfort at Clark Pond in Mexico, last Sunday.

Fremont Abbott and wife went to Roxbury, one day last week, and got their organ.

Married, at Rumford Falls, May 23d, Lee Abbott of South Rumford and Dena Bellows of Rumford Falls. They were married in the Baptist chapel directly after the morning services. The bride was beautifully attired in a cream colored dress trimmed with cream lace and blue ribbons. She wore a white hat trimmed with white tips. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott have issued invitations to a reception, May 29, at the bride's father's, and will go to housekeeping there soon.

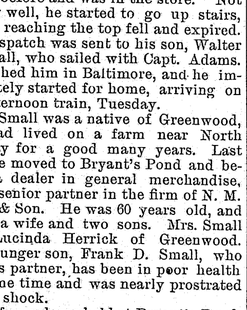
WOMEN! DON'T WAIT.

If You Have Any of These Symptoms Act at Once.

Do you know the reason why you will go to the hospital, my poor friend?

Because you have allowed yourself to go from bad to worse. You did not know that that heat, swelling and tenderness in your left side were all signs of congestion of the ovary.

Any intelligent woman could have told you that congestion is fatal to the uterine system, and that an ovary congested leads to tumor formation, and that you were in awful danger. Now you will have to undergo the operation of ovariotomy, the cutting out of the ovary.



Yes, you will recover, at least I hope you will; but you will never be quite the same woman again. Congestion of the ovaries is fatal to health. If you have any such symptoms be advised in time; take a medicine of specific powers! You can find none better than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, prepared especially to meet the needs of woman's sexual system. You can get it at any good druggist's.

Following we publish a letter from a woman in Milwaukee, which relates how she was cured of ovarian trouble:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I suffered with congestion of the ovaries and inflammation of the womb. I had been troubled with suppressed and painful menstruation from a girl. The doctors told me the ovaries would have to be removed. I took treatment two years to escape an operation, but still remained in miserable health in both body and mind, expecting to part with my reason each coming month. After using one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Sanative Wash I was very much relieved. I continued to use your remedies until cured. The last nine months have been passed in perfect good health. This, I know, I owe entirely to the Vegetable Compound. My gratitude is great, indeed, to the one to whom so many women owe their health and happiness."—MRS. F. M. KNAPP, 563 Wentworth Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

After Scarlet Fever

Little Boy Was Left Weak and Delicate--Scrofula Bunches Appeared on His Neck--Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured and Made Him Strong.

"When my little boy was 18 months old he had scarlet fever, which left him weak and delicate. His skin was blue and transparent, his appetite was poor, and scrofula bunches appeared on his neck. A severe cold always left him with a cough. Having given Hood's Sarsaparilla to an older child for canker with the best results, I concluded to try it in this case. In a short time the glands of his neck diminished in size. He took three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gave him a good appetite; the blue tint left his skin and he is as strong as any boy of his age." MRS. GEORGE M. CLARKE, 552 Chestnut Street, Lynn, Mass.

Be sure to get Hood's because

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills cure Liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

EAST STONEHAM.

The fishing has been very slow here, so far this season, and the big game fish have not shown up as well as last year at this date. Mr. Weston of Fryeburg captured an 8 pound salmon in Allen Pond, this week, and Comrade Littlefield has caught several trout, the largest weighing 2¾ pounds. The brook fishing has been fairly good, and some fine strings have been taken. The well known trout brooks of North and West Stoneham are now closed to fishing, by order of the Fish Commissioners. This action has been taken for the protection of the salmon fry, which are now showing up in good size, and will soon make the Big Kezar pond an attractive resort for fishermen, all these brooks being tributary to the Kezars. No game fish have yet been taken from Stone or Sawyer pond, but the boys keep trying for them, and when the "skeeters" and black flies bite well in the warmer days of June, perhaps the trout and salmon will.

DENMARK.

The stock of goods in assignment of Bert Libby has been bought by James N. Smith.

Geo. W. Moulton sold to Clement Harford a pair of calves, six weeks old, for twenty-five dollars.

Dr. Gordon of Portland, Wm. Gordon, Carlton Walker and John Weston of Fryeburg, were in town, May 21, looking after real estate that was granted to Fryeburg Academy, year of 1790.

U. S. Marshall has again visited our great town. He made no arrests here, but one of our young men who had business away is reported has been arrested at North Conway and lodged in Ossipee, N. H., jail.

Rufus Bennett and wife are on their annual vacation from Worcester, Mass., where they have been employed for the past eight years at the Worcester Insane Asylum. Mr. Bennett has built a house at Worcester, this season, and intends to sever his labors with the hospital, occupy his house and go into business for himself.

The Mason Family held an entertainment at Odd Fellows Hall, Monday evening.

Dr. Curtis and attendant of Boston are stopping at the Maplewood, putting in their time fishing.

Walter Powers and wife of Newry are visiting her sick mother, Mrs. A. H. Witham, who is very feeble.

It is expected that Rev. Lyman Abbott of New York will lecture here at the church, Monday evening, May 31.

Mrs. Walter Berry and son Owen went to Boston, Tuesday, and her husband will also go as soon as he finishes his contract of carrying the mail and puts his hay in the barn. They have two sons in Boston, on the electrics. They will hire rent and make a home for them all.

Dr. Chas. H. Burnham of Jefferson, N. H., last week, sent the Cong'l church here a nice memorial window in memory of his deceased wife, who was a Denmark girl, and in her young days a member of the church here, but later both became members of the M. E. church at Jefferson. Dr. Burnham also practiced medicine here several years before going to Jefferson.

A heavy frost in low ground, the 22.

Mrs. B. F. Smith is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. A. F. Bradbury has been to Portland to visit a brother, whom she has not seen for several years.

J. O. Jordan starts this week, for Colorado. He is an extensive silver mine owner and hopes for free coinage.

Farmers are busy doing spring's work. Grass looks finely, while apple trees do not give promise to repeat last year's crop, we are happy to say, as too much of a good thing is not welcome.

GILEAD.

Ken Coffin has shingled the ell to his house.

J. F. Ballard is spare man for Mrs. D. C. Lary.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kenerson are visiting in town.

Preaching again, this summer, by minister Wilber.

Bert Murray has been working at Hastings, a while.

The free show given at the Watson house was very good.

Rumford Falls Paper Co.'s drive passed here, last Sunday.

O. J. Cole's brother and wife from the West are home on a visit.

Eunice Percival is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Robertson are boarding with Mrs. H. R. Gammon.

C. W. Whitman has his bike repaired and is now ready to take a race with the boys.

The "Kids" from West Bethel played ball with the Gilead boys, last Saturday, leaving the field on a tie.

NORWAY CENTER.

A young man by the name of John Franzin, just from Sweden, is at work for W. C. Hobbs.

Mrs. A. L. Green has returned from Massachusetts, where she has been spending several weeks visiting friends. Her daughter Elfana came with her and we all bid her a most cordial welcome home.

WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN PENS.

BUY ONE.

If it does not please you, return it and get back what you paid for it,

AT **SHURTLEFF'S,**

SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

Oxford County Shoe Store,

Odd Fellows' Block. - - Norway, Maine.

Our store is full of New Goods direct from the factory. We have spared no pains in selecting this stock of goods. Never have we had as fine lines of goods for our trade to select from. We won't quote prices, but call and see our stock and get our prices. We are glad to show our goods if you don't wish to buy.

Thanking you for past favors, I remain, yours for business,

F. W. FAUNCE, CLERK,

Next Door to National Bank, - - - NORWAY, MAINE.

TOP COATS AND SPRING HATS

This is the season of the year when changes in the weather are frequent. Colds are disagreeable and hard to get rid of. Best way is to prevent them, and the best way to do this by wearing one of our Spring Overcoats. We have them ready to wear from **$5 to $10.**

SPRING HATS. Your spring hat is here ready for you to put on. Any style you prefer and not expensive in price. A full line of caps.

. . . MONEY BACK IF NOT SUITED. . . .

H. B. FOSTER,

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LARGEST Stock of Fashionable Millinery to be found in Oxford Co.

LOWEST Prices on First Quality of Millinery.

Call and examine it; it will be to your advantage to inspect the same before purchasing.

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The result of close study to the latest ideas in Fashionable Millinery is displayed. Our Pattern Hats and Bonnets are especially stylish and practical, while those trimmed in our own workroom have a style and finish none but the best trimmers can produce.

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We take special pride in the QUALITY of our Goods

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We do not strive to see how cheap a hat we can get up, but rather how good and stylish a hat we can get up cheap.

MRS. F. E. DRAKE, Head Trimmer, with experienced assistants.

Thanking you for past favors,

MRS. V. W. HILLS,

New Opera House Block, NORWAY, ME.

It will soon be warmer and you will want a

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We have a very large assortment at

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Big Cut on Bicycles.

May 8, the $85.00 Packer was cut to $60.00. My customers get the benefit. Also the White Bicycles, Ladies', cut from $100.00 to $80.00. The $75.00 Ladies' cut to $50.00.

Come and see me. I can save you money.

L. P. SWETT, Norway, Me.

Sub-agents:—Edw. King, Bethel; C. B. Morse, Waterford; H. P. Swett, Milton.

Have bought and want to sell

And will sell low everything in my store.

I keep Paint, asbestos liquid, Lead and Oil.

Farming tools such as

Shovels, Manure Forks, Garden Rakes,

Grind Stones, mounted and loose,

Best Bay of Chaleur grit. Nothing better for a grindstone used.

Refrigerators and Ice Cream Freezers

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Two of the best to be found. Each fill the contract to

Perfection.

One and two Burner Oil Stoves, very cheap.

Blue Flame Kerosene Stove,

Safe as a wood stove with not half the discomfort or expense. As powerful as a gasoline stove and can be used by any one who can run an ordinary lamp. Call and examine.

Wm. C. LEAVITT, Norway, Me.

Knit Underwear

Vests.---5c, 13c, 25c, 40c, 50c.

Pants.---25c, 50c.

Combination Suits.---85c. $1.00, 1.25.

Children's goods for all ages and sizes.

... Also ...

A few light weight goods brought from the old store, that we shall sell for—about what they are worth.

LOOK THEM OVER.

S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE,

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A Good Trade:---

Rolled Oats in 2 lb. packages, 7c, each, four packages for 25c. These are giving excellent satisfaction.

A good quality canned Pea, 7c can, four cans, 25c.

Canned Corn, 7c can, four cans, 25c.

Prunes, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 12c lb. Evaporated Peaches and Apricots.

We shall be pleased to have your orders for anything in the Grocery line, and will try and give satisfaction both as to quality and prices.

CHAS. F. RIDLON,

98 Main Street, Opp. Post Office, Norway, Me.

☞Agent for the Spalding Bicycle,—the best bicycle built. Call and see the '97 model.

FURNITURE.

Call in and see our New Parlor Suits, a special trade; also we have a fine line of White Iron Bedsteads at a very low price. We have a fine line of Dining Chairs, from 50 cents to $1.50.

EVERYTHING IN HOUSE FURNISHINGS VERY CHEAP.

C. H. EATON, Harrison, Maine.

Bryce Barnett Hayden.

Knowing the pleasure with which the "Oxford Bears" at home hear of the success of the "Bears" and "Cubs" who go out into the wide world and do battle, I propose to tell briefly of a *Coup d'essai* by the sturdy lad, whose name heads this article.

The Haverhill (Mass.) Gazette of a recent date contains an account of a concert given in Haverhill City Hall, where our Norway boy with the aid of that king of all musical instruments, the violin, received fully his share of the honors, being encored three times. Indeed, he may be said to have "carried the house by storm."

That one so young should face an audience of two thousand strangers and do so well as to merit and receive hearty and long continued applause makes evident several facts: the enjoyment of excellent opportunities; including a skillful and successful teacher, whose work has been supplemented by careful, systematic and thorough training by the mother; and, finally, the lad must possess exceptional and inherent talent.

I believe that many Norway friends will be gratified by the achievement of this, the youngest son of S. H. Hayden, who has always been loyal to Norway and to his friends. D.

EAST SUMNER.

Alonzo Pomeroy has been sick but is now better.

A. J. Berry has completed his job of shingling for Bradeen & Russell.

Bethuel Cary intends to go soon to Massachusetts, where he will work at his trade.

Charles Donham is moving his family into Mrs. Russell's rent. Mr. D. works for Bradeen & Russell.

George H. Bradeen has secured a position on the Government works at Fort Preble, Portland Harbor, as fireman.

Moses Black, contractor for the cutting of wood and lumber, is rejoicing in the addition to his family of a bouncing boy.

Rev. D. S. Hibbard and daughter of Gorham are visiting among friends here. Mr. H. has sold his stand to Mrs. J. M. Russell of Hartford.

Mrs. Mariah Gammon, who has been at work in Mechanic Falls, has painted her stable and otherwise improved the looks of her buildings.

We are pleased to note the prompt action taken by the Minot Packing Co. in relation to the disgraceful proceedings of certain of their employees by which the quiet of our hitherto peaceful village was somewhat disturbed and in which the ardent was quite a prominent feature. The foreman of the company, Maurice Fogg, at once reported to headquarters and three of the offenders were immediately discharged. This will be a lesson to future employees and will also prove to the farmers the fact that the company propose to do business on the square and we think if this principal is carried out that the majority of corn planters here will give them a hearty support.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Bicycle riders galore.

J. M. Bryant appears convalescent.

Bernard Andrews was here, Friday.

Caterpillars have been very plenty here.

Fred Thurlow is working at South Paris.

Master Willie Brooks is stopping at G. H. Cummings'.

Mary Wyman has done quite a business in maybaskets.

Geo. Stevens has got his barn on the road to completion.

The scholars all say we are having a fine term of school.

Frank Davis' new house is up in good proportions. Mr. Cole rushes.

D.C.Hammond has lately come in possession of some interesting old books.

Fred Barrett, a Portland Union Station ticket agent, has been visiting A. M. Andrews.

Abbie Washburn has gone to Wakefield, Mass., to spend the summer with friends.

Pack peddlers are very much in evidence. They are of all hues and nationalities. Business must be brisk for them. The license should be doubled.

WEST PARIS.

Dave McNeil of Boston was in this place, last Friday.

S. B. Locke is treating his residence to a new coat of paint.

Mr. Sloan and family drove to Buckfield and returned, Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Carr, Tuesday evening, the 24th.

Stephen Kimball of South Paris was at Charlie Dunham's, Sunday.

Alonzo Richmond has moved here from Bethel into Adna Tuell's house.

Rev. A. K. Bryant exchanged pulpits with Rev. C. H. Young of North Auburn, last Sabbath.

Charles Dunham and wife of Brattleborough, Vt., visited his parents, S. W. Dunham and wife, last week.

Albert Rider and wife of Gorham, N. H., visited relatives and friends at this place and returned home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bird of Worcester, Mass., arrived, Tuesday, on a visit to Mrs. Bird's parents, G. H. Briggs and wife.

The Sister Rebekahs of Onward Lodge furnished a treat of ice cream and cake at their last meeting, the 18th, while the Brothers furnished the entertainment.

Monday morning, between two and three o'clock, tramps entered Fred Lurvy's house, getting in at a window, going through and unlocking the door so they could easily make their escape, which they promptly did when Mr. Lurvy made his appearance. Tramps are altogether too thick for comfort around here.

EAST HIRAM.

A C. E. sociable was held at the home of L. A. Wadsworth, Monday evening.

Gen. M. C. Wentworth of Jackson, N. H., visited his uncle, John Clark, last week.

Rev. Leroy S. Bean will deliver the Memorial address at the Cong'l church May 31st, at 10 a. m.

Rev. Mr. Adams, formerly Sec. of the Maine Missionary Society, preached at the Cong'l church, last Sunday. Four members were added to the church.

Elmer Black and Charles Osgood are building new dwellings. N. R. Flint, Paul Laberta, Mrs. Chick and Mrs. Bean are building additions and making repairs.

The funeral services of David McArthur, who died in Sebago, May 6th, were held in the M. E. church at East Hiram, attended by Rev. M. B. Greenhalgh of Cornish.

BUCKFIELD.

A flag staff is soon to be erected.

J. F. Packard is ill and off duty.

Linnie Packard is improving in health.

A drama is being rehearsed to come off at no distant date.

Painting and renovating is being carried on quite extensively.

Benj. Gerrish has made great improvements with paint, etc., on his buildings.

Chas. Withington has lately been away in the interest of the Withington & Sons brush works.

R. E. Lee Bridgham extended his route with Boston Sunday papers to the lakes, last Sunday.

Dr. A. E. Cole when not professionally engaged is keeping up a continuous improvement on his place.

Mrs. Ingraham and daughter Pauline, former residents of this place, now residing in Massachusetts, arrived here on Thursday.

The Portland Packing Co., Henry Nulty, agent, have completed can making for the season with about 350,000 completed.

We have had musical rehearsals for quite a long time preparatory to the great musical meet under the leadership of Prof. Chapman.

Mrs. Hobart, who with her children is visiting Mrs. H.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Gardner, and has been ill, is reported convalescent.

Doctor Gibbs of Livermore Falls has lately been called in his professional capacity to Luther Turner, who has been quite poorly for some months.

A great cry of indignation is going up on account of the late law giving exclusive sale of Paris green to the apothecary. It would seem this might be termed class legislation with a vengeance.

A. Sloan, wife and two children, C. E. Monroe, S. W. Blythe, Chester Weaver and Mazey Davis of West Paris dined at Hotel Long, Sunday; also C. L. Conant, Maud Crosby, S. P. Carter and Grace M. Conant of Auburn.

Landlord Coyle had a guest lately, who for unlimited gall would be hard to beat. He procured a day's board and lodging for himself and horse, got his horse shod, gave the smith a cigar and having no small money told the smith he would leave it with the landlord. Starting out to see a certain farmer, to return to dinner was the last seen of him at Hotel Long. He represented himself as an agent for the Waterville Stove Co. Another strange young man was seen in his company on the streets but did not show up at the hotel, he doubtless being a colporteur or a person engaged in some benevolent work, who might have been entertained by the faithful. A low bay horse in good condition, a black buggy with one broken thill replaced by a yellow one. Look out for them.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

The railroad surveyors are in town again.

C. O. Brown has leased the so called Perley place.

Ethel Adams is at work for Mrs. Albert Stanwood.

M. Monroe has commenced operations on his new stable.

The new Methodist minister and family have got moved.

F. W. Sanderson has swapped horses with Walter Gordon.

Ed. Sanderson has sold one of his horses to Will Marr of Sweden.

H. W. Green is doing quite an extensive business in blasting rocks.

Prospect looks as though the apple crop would be very light this season.

A new family has moved into Wm. Monroe's house, a Mr. Fogg from Bridgton.

Henry Edwards and sister, Mrs. Ella Meserve, made a short call in town, last week.

There is to be a whist party, next Saturday evening. We hope to see a large attendance.

Quite a number from this place attended the dance at Sweden, last Friday evening. All report a good time.

It is reported that we are to have a new butter-maker at the Waterford creamery and Mr. Abbott is to have the management of the Bethel creamery, lately leased by W. K. Hamlin.

Bear Mountain Grange held their regular meeting, last Saturday evening. Conferred the 3d and 4th degrees on five candidates, to an attendance of sixty-eight members. It was decided by the older members that the degree work was performed in as good shape as they ever saw it. State Master Roberts was expected to be present but for some reason was not there. Ice cream and cake were served. Frederick Robie Grange was represented. We were glad to see Mrs. J. Bennett from Bridgton, who has not been with us for a long time.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

People are engaged in making their gardens.

Edward Weston is stopping at Fred Weston's.

Albert Caswell is visiting at Mrs. Rebecca Lowell's.

Ireson Greene is able to go down street occasionally.

Mrs. Jane Brackett has visited her brother in Norway.

Mrs. Danforth Hancock, who was hurt by a recent fall, is poorly.

Benjamin Skillings and wife went to Mason, the last of the week, to see their daughter.

The society of Christian Endeavor has chosen the following officers:

President, George H. Greene.
Vice President, Lester Weston.
Secretary, Lizzie Lovewell Scribner.
Treasurer, Jason Scribner.

Meetings are holden every Friday evening at the church. Last week the service was unusually good, led by Lelia Stuart.

ANDOVER.

Alice Poor is cooking for H. W. Suter.

Charles Kevan returned to his home in Cambridge, Mass., Monday.

At the town meeting held, last Tuesday, the town voted to open the schools in districts Nos. 6 and 7.

L. D. Hanson, who has spent the winter with his daughters at Rumford Falls, has returned to his house.

H. W. Suter with Lucie Jenkins and Alice Sanborn from Winchester, Mass., arrived at Mr. Suter's summer residence on Monday last for a short visit.

H. V. Poor and family have returned to the Merrill House for the summer. Mr. Poor's son William from New York spent last Sunday with his father.

No fishing the trout brooks of Andover now only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, by order of the Fish and Game Commissioners, and all fishing to close after the 15th of August.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Leonard Leavitt has returned from Magalloway.

H. M. Kendall has been helping Leland Bartlett for a few days.

Mrs. Ed. Braley and daughter Clara are visiting at Orrington York's.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniel of Everett, Mass., are working for C. B. Foster.

Bears have killed four sheep for Will Williamson. As usual Bruin selected the best in the flock.

Mrs. Eva Bacon of New Hampshire is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Jackson.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, The all-wise Father in His providence has called from our midst and membership Comrades Samuel H. Ballard and Allen J. Crooker; therefore be it

Resolved, That recognizing God's right to call His own unto Himself, we bow submissively to the will of One Who is "too wise to err, too good to be unkind."

Resolved, That we tender our sincere sympathy to those who mourn their loss. We commend them for comfort to Him Who "doeth all things well."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our bereaved families and another copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of Harry Rust Post.

S. A. BENNETT,
L. I. BARTLETT,
E. R. KNEELAND, } Com.

BIRTHS.

In Oxford, May 19, to the wife of F. A. Hall, a daughter.

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In Rumford Falls, May 19, to the wife of Wallace E. Haynes, a son.

Rumford Falls, May 16, to the wife of Joseph LaBrieque, a daughter.

In Snow's Falls, May 18, to the wife of Moses D. Smith, a daughter.

In Denmark, May 15, to the wife of Charles Poor, a son.

In North Norway, May 22, to the wife of C. D. Herrick, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Milton Plantation, May 8, by Henry Davis, Esq., Fred Foster of Woodstock and Lola L. Bean of Milton Plantation.

In Naples, May 11, by Rev. H. A. Peare, Clarence Proctor of Naples and Mabel B. Shane of Casco.

In East Brownfield, May 19, by Rev. Newton Clough, Chas. H. Spring and Mary E. Stickney.

In Waterford, May 6, by Rev. Chas. P. Cleaves, Roy H. Lord of Albany and Mattie E. Thompson of Bridgton.

In Franklin Plantation, May 16, by Rev. A. Abbott, Josiah Hall, Jr., and Alice Atkins, both of Peru.

In Bath, May 19, Rev. James L. Hoyle of Rumford Falls and Sophronia E. Thurlow of Bath.

In Rumford Falls, May 23, by Rev. J. D. Graham, Lee Abbott of South Rumford and Dena Bellows of Rumford Falls.

DEATHS.

In Washington, D. C., May 20, Hon. Horatio King, formerly of Paris, aged 86 years, 9 days.

In Harrison, May 13, Ellen J., wife of Al E. Seavey, aged 52 years, 18 days.

In Harrison, May 14, Noah J. Pike, aged 68 years, 17 days.

In Boston, May 18, Mrs. Caroline Richards, formerly of Mexico, aged 68 years.

In East Brownfield, May 14, Cyrilla, wife of Smith Grey, aged 30 years.

In North Sumner, May 12, Mrs. Phineas Richardson.

In Bryant's Pond, May 24, Nathan M. Small, aged 60 years.

In Norway, May 22, America Bisbee, aged 85 years, 5 months, 2 days.

In Norway, May 17, Arunia B., daughter of Mrs. Henry N. Judkins, aged 1 year, 6 months, 15 days.

NORTH NORWAY.

John Carter from Hallowell is in town.

Clarence Lord has been at I. H. Lord's lately.

J. K. French is painting Amos French's new house.

Amos French's new house is about ready to occupy.

Daniel Herrick's little son has the whooping cough.

Henry Tracy from East Bethel was in this vicinity, Saturday.

Chas. Morgan from the village visited J. W. Morgan, the 24th.

Horace Edwards and family spent the day at W. Judkins', the 23d.

Sidney Foster has hired Geo. Carter's farm and is soon to move there.

The name of Poland Springs Junction on the Maine Central and Portland & Rumford Falls Railways has been changed to Rumford Junction.

Rob Roy Flour

The finest flour that miller can make from the finest wheat that farmer can raise:—produces the finest bread that cook can bake.

Sold in bags and barrels by grocers and flour dealers everywhere.

WM. A. COOMBS, Coldwater, Mich.

New Carpets.

SPRING STYLES.

We have received our Spring stock.

They have the correct colorings.

The quality is full standard, and the prices are right.

We have a few Patterns of last fall's styles left. If you are interested in a very low price, come and see them.

We also have a full stock of . . . . .

WALL PAPERS AND CURTAINS.

N. DAYTON BOLSTER & CO.

South Paris, Maine.

The places of interest to the ladies at this time of year are the Millinery stores.

Mrs. E. C. Skillings

Has a Large Stock of

HATS, Both Trimmed and Untrimmed

Which she is always pleased to show.

Beautiful Ribbons, Flowers, Ornaments, Laces, Chiffons, and all Millinery Goods that make a stylish Hat.

New goods received every week.

MRS. E. C. SKILLINGS,

116 MAIN STREET, NORWAY.

Do You Love Flowers?

I carry a large line of

POTTED PLANTS

From Roak's greenhouse, Auburn. The most of them have been raised especially for transplanting into gardens, but if you wish for a house-plant, that's here, too.

— 10 cents to $1.00 each. —

F. P. STONE, Druggist, 143 Main Street, Norway.

When Trains Leave Norway.

Leave Norway for Portland and Lewiston.
—6.20, *9.25 a. m.; 4.00 p. m.

Leave Norway for Gorham and West.
9.25 a. m.; 3.25, *7.50 p. m.
*Including Sunday.

Written for the Advertiser.

A Message of the Springtime.

There's a thrill in the maple's honeyed veins,
As Springtime comes tripping from southern plains.
Every bough is charged with a message to man,
In the twitter and trill of the feathery clan.
Against Winter's bondage the waters rebel,
And with turbulent clamor the chorus swell.
Mild zephyrs, usurping the Boreal blast,
The cloudlets like foam wreaths o'er blue billows cast,—
The myriad voices of earth and of air,
In harmony welcome a vision so fair.
The snowdrift that sheltered the flowers of May,
Leaves sweet benediction in passing away.
The husbandman fieldward is wending his way,
To toil, while the sunlight bears westward the day.
The housewife thrifty, on cleanliness bent,
Her labor surveys and though tired, is content.
Her carpets well-beaten, well-shaken each rug,
And "no quarter" in war on the buffalo bug;
But what of the message of the sweet Springtime,
That maketh excuse for a faltering rhyme?
Let hopeful endeavor in each heart hold sway,
And make of your lifetime one glad, long day;
A day whose decline glows with deeds true and brave,—
Whose morrow, eternity, dawns at the grave.

West Fryeburg, Me. MARY A. HILL.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

David Gurney has painted his house.

A new coat of paint has been put on J. E. Long's residence.

Mary Sanborn went to her home in Bridgton the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Crooker recently visited her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Emery, at Locke's Mills.

Harry R. Virgin of Portland has been elected clerk of the Brunswick Hotel Company.

Rev. B. S. Rideout went to Lewiston, last week, and attended the graduation exercises of the Cobb Divinity School.

There will be a Hulled Corn supper and entertainment at the M. E. church, Norway, at 6 o'clock p. m., June 3d. Singing by the male quartette.

Mrs. Parris Page of North Waterford presents the ADVERTISER office with a beautiful bouquet from her fine collection of house plants. Her large bay window has been full of plants in blossom all winter.

The Noyes Drug Store has a cat that takes to water as naturally as a duck. She may be seen, every day, taking a swim in the stream a short distance back of the store. The why and wherefore nobody knows, but pussy certainly enjoys a bath.

Charles G. Mason shows the ADVERTISER some specimens of gold-bearing quartz sent to him by Perry W. Judkins, formerly of this town, but now of Mariposa, California. The ore is from Perry's own claim, and judging by its looks, we should say that he has "struck it rich."

J. Wesley Swan has presented the Class '97 Norway High School with a composite picture, that is, the cabinet photos of the different members of the class, the teachers of the High School and the superintendent of schools artistically arranged around the picture of the High School building, that occupies the center. The pictures have a black background. This picture is to be framed in a heavy oak frame and hung in the High School building.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, or Shurtleff's Pharmacy, South Paris.

FRYEBURG.

The Oxford will be opened, May 31st.

Ethel Harriman's aunt in Chicago has presented her with a very fine Columbia bicycle.

A law firm in Lancaster, N. H., have bought the instruments and field notes of Solomon Heald.

Irving Mabry, a former student at the Academy, is dangerously sick with typhoid fever at East Hiram.

Mrs. Hannah McKenney is to move into her summer house on Main and River Streets, the first of June.

Mrs. Moses Harriman has been visiting her sons in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. She has a position at the Eastman House, North Conway, for the summer.

Rev. Lyman Abbott of Brooklyn, N. Y., during his visit in this region within the next two weeks will make addresses as follows:

Thursday, May 27, at Waterford in the evening.
Friday, May 28, at Bridgton in the evening.
Sunday, May 30, at Fryeburg in the morning at the Congregational church; address before the Grover Post, G. A. R., at 2.00 p. m. (He will probably be present also at the Memorial services in the Congregational church, Fryeburg the day following.)
Monday, May 31, at Denmark in the evening.
Tuesday, June 1, at North Fryeburg (place yet to be designated) in the evening.
Wednesday, June 2, at North Conway in the evening.

At all these meetings admission will be free.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Thursday of last week, at Portland, Judge Bonney of the Cumberland County Superior Court sentenced John Porter alias Jack Porter, George Robinson alias George Robbins and Frank E. Pitts to each serve four years in state prison for breaking and entering and larceny. Those are the three tramps who broke into Frank L. Willis' residence at West Paris, March 21, and did a large amount of damage. They were captured there and jailed at South Paris. They were turned over to the Cumberland County officers to answer for four similar offenses committed at Cape Elizabeth, with the result stated above.

In the same court, Eddie J. Gerrish of Otisfield paid fine and costs amounting to $272.82, for keeping a nuisance.

Also Arthur W. Maxwell for breaking and entering the store of Robert C. Edes in Naples was sentenced to four years in state prison. He has served one term in state prison for a similar offense.

C. E. Tolman, South Paris, can place fire insurance in reliable companies. He is agent for the Commercial Union Assurance Co. of London, with a net surplus of over $1,000,000.00. See ad.

New Advertisements.

John Holmes.

The recent death of that eccentric man, "Swearing" John Holmes, has aroused story-telling about him. We give a number of anecdotes in which he figures. The reader must exercise his imagination in supplying the profanity, which Holmes distributed so profusely through all his conversation.

William C. Cole of Norway was coming home from the war, on sick leave. The southern climate, malaria and poor water had reduced him to almost a skeleton.

Instead of a ticket, he had a government pass for a soldier. The pass was good for transportation only. In New York he happened to meet Holmes at the depot. He was coming this way, so the great robust drover and the poor invalid soldier took seats together in the first-class car.

When the conductor came around Cole was told that there was a box car with some straw provided for those fellows with passes, and he must go into it when the train stopped at the next station. The train soon came to a standstill and Cole began laboriously to get up. Holmes inquired what he was doing and Cole said he was going into the other car. In language more forcible than polite Holmes called him a little fool and told him to stay where he was.

When the cars were again in motion, the conductor on his tour of inspection roughly demanded of the soldier to know why he hadn't moved as he had been ordered to do. Receiving no reply, the railroad official undertook a forcible ejection. At that Holmes uprose and with his giant form towering above the railroad employee, stretched forth one mighty hand, took that worthy by the shoulder and shook him till his teeth rattled together, meantime pouring forth in his loudest tones such an outburst of profanity and indignation as never before was heard along the banks of the Hudson. The sick man was not molested any more during that ride.

One winter Holmes went into the dog trade. With a rope several hundred feet long trailing behind his sleigh, he drove through the country, procuring dogs where he could and hitching them at intervals along the great rope. Whoever he met was importuned to either buy or sell a dog. He soon acquired a motley lot of canines.

Thus equipped he was driving in the town of Poland, near what is known as Poverty Corner—where the soil is said to be so poor that it takes seven acres to pasture a woodpecker. There Holmes found a ragged man standing before a house, and asked him to purchase. The man didn't have the money but said he would like a dog.

Holmes inquired into the condition of things about there, and found that the family was without food or fuel and nearly naked. Still the man said it would be good to have a dog about the house. So Holmes gave him his pick out of the lot.

It was in the eastern part of the State that we heard this anecdote.

While driving through a backwoods town, he came to a place where a woman was sitting on the ground in front of a house, crying as if her heart was broken. About her were several little children, who also seemed grief-stricken.

In his rough manner he inquired what was the matter, and swore at the woman till she sobbed out the story that she was a poor widow and those were her children. That there was a claim on her cow and she hadn't been able to pay it, and the sheriff had just taken the cow away. Looking ahead Holmes saw the officer and animal, drove on and overtook them, paid the claim and led the cow back to the woman.

Of course she was surprised and wanted to thank her benefactor. But he stopped her words of gratitude, and told her that "The next time a stranger comes through this —— —— wilderness don't you be out in sight making up such a —— —— homely face and howling so like ——."

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

HARRISON.

David Carsley is much better and is able to ride out.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dawes have returned from a visit to Washington.

Steamer "Hawthorne" has been thoroughly overhauled and put in first-class condition. It is still on the "ways," owing to high water, but will soon be launched. Another steamer, the "Louise," has been transported from the Presumpscot to the Lake Station, and will be run this season in conjunction with the other, she leaving the foot of the lake on the arrival of the morning train from Portland, and leaving Harrison in season to connect with the down night train; the Hawthorne running as usual heretofore.

For a genuine Keeley Cure within the State of Maine, go to Portland, where every care is given for the benefit of the patient. While every comfort is furnished and the attractions of both nature and art are on every hand to please and aid the patient in his recovery. The main object of this excellently managed Institution is to effect PERFECT CURES. The President is a man of temperate habits and high grade of character. 25tf

The semi-annual convention of East Oxford Y. P. S. C. E. local Union will be held at Rumford Point, June 15.

Written for the Advertiser.)

What Is and What Used To Be.

As the war with the smelts and suckers is nearly or quite over, and it was "Battle to battle to squirt, nobody killed or nobody hurt," I thought I would like to tell my friends how I used to enjoy myself fishing, when a boy, with my father and grandfather, uncle John McDaniels, uncle Harmon Andrews and John C. Whitehouse. Then fishing with me was a pleasure instead of a trial or trouble. Those good old veterans would go ahead and tell me how they used to all go to the brooks and build them a good fire, sit around it and tell their stories till nine or ten o'clock. Then they all would go to the brook and grandfather would put in his net, the rest would drive the fish to it and pick them out with their handles, and when they had got them all out of the brook, they would all go back to the fire and wait for another school of them to come up. Then go again to the brook and get another good haul and then bring them all to the fire, put them in one pile and they would have a good lot of them say from one to two hundred.

Next they would say, "You divide them uncle John." "No, you divide them Issachar." "No, you divide them Mr. Whitehouse."

"All right," says he. Then he puts one down to every man, then another till the pile is all divided.

Uncle Harmon would say, "Let Mr. Whitehouse have the lot that has got that big one in for dividing them and his wife likes the big ones, you know." Then every man would string up his lot and all go home good, clever and happy with a good lot of fish.

But oh me, what a change since then! As I grow older and new lords rise up, I have to come under new laws, it is "By gol, now you stand back till I put my hook and net in that hole first, if you don't we may make it warm for you for I want a good lot of fish so I can give my best friend a good lot of them."

A little boy went fishing and caught one trout, one perch and one smelt, and had the smelt stolen, how many fish did he have left?

CASTORIA.
For Infants and Children.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Eastern Land Conveyances.

J. Hastings Bean, Register.

ALBANY.—L. Z. Cummings to A. E. Cross, $1.00.

ANDOVER.—C. A. Proctor to H. A. Bradeen, $1.00.

BETHEL.—C. V. Martin to W. A. Emery, $2400.00; E. W. Woodbury Exr. to J. S. Bartlett, 250.00.

BYRON.—C. D. Merrill to H. W. Merrill, $1.00; A. R. Merrill, et als. to H. W. Merrill, 1.00.

BUCKFIELD.—M. A. Mason to C. E. Foster, $1.00.

CANTON.—I. G. Virgin to Ella A. Adkins, $1.00.

DIXFIELD.—Lucius Packard to Geo. T. Porter, $700.00

GREENWOOD.—S. I. Millett to C. A. Richardson, $1.00.

HARTFORD.—Albert Sampson to D. C. Gurney, $275.00; Albert Sampson to S. A. Sampson, 1.00.

MEXICO.—Shaw-Ridlon Land Co. to E. F. Corkum, $250.00.

NEWRY.—Timothy Stowe to A. M. Edwards, $1.00.

NORWAY.—H. L. Horne to E. N. Swett, $1500.00; Mary A. Danforth to J. C. Yeaton, 400.00.

PARIS.—C. F. Penley to E. A. Jackson, $83.00.

ROXBURY.—H. W. Merrill to C. D. Merrill.

RUMFORD.—John Summers to Ada A. Cates, $1672.00.

SUMNER.—Mary A. Keene to H. W. Danforth, $1.00.

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Maine Universallst Convention.

This organization, representing all the Universalist churches of Maine, meets at Rockland, June 7, 8, 9 and 10. The ablest speakers will be present and important themes will be discussed. Rev. Dr. J. M. Pullinan, of Lynn, a very powerful and inspiring preacher, will deliver the opening sermon, the evening of the 7th. Rev. J. F. Rhoades of Fairfield preaches the Occasional Sermon. Rev. Henry Blanchard, D. D., Rev. W. M. Kimmell, Rev. Dr. A. B. Hervey, Rev. H. R. Rose, Rev. H. F. Moulton, Rev. E. F. Pember, Vice President of the Convention, are among the Maine speakers who will be there. From outside the State, besides Dr. Pullinan, Rev. Dr. H. W. Rugg, of Providence, Rev. Dr. Emerson of Boston, Rev. Dr. G. S. Weaver, of Canton, N. Y., and others will be on hand. The report of the Executive Committee showing the state of the Universalist cause in Maine, will be read and will be a very encouraging one. It will show two new churches completed, one at Kingfield, and one at Dover, and one more than half completed at Machias, besides predicting several other new ones to be built the coming year.

It will show new and promising parishes organized at Woodfords, South Portland, East Auburn. It will show the churches through the State in excellent financial condition, despite the hard times. It will show a large increase in church membership, making plain that spiritual matters have had earnest attention. Three new churches have been organized, one with 51 members.

Dr. Geo. M. Twitchell, of Augusta, is President of the Convention, and will call it to order. The address of welcome will be given by Hon. W. T. Cobb, of Rockland.

NORWAY CENTER.

John Wyman has a new span of work horses.

Harlan Brown is having his buildings painted.

The Sunday School here is at 1:15 instead of 1:30 o'clock as stated, last week.

Mrs. Wm. Greene returned from Massachusetts, Wednesday. Her daughter Elfannah, who has been spending several months in Lynn and Boston, came with her.

An epidemic in the form of a severe cold and cough has been raging among the school children, several of them being obliged to lose from one to four days of school.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Considerable talk of a celebration, July 4th.

Alphonse Maquire is the new cobbler at Gonya Brothers'.

Rev. E. W. Webber will deliver the Memorial Day address at Dixfield.

Wednesday of last week, the first of McFadden's drive passed the falls.

R. C. Bradford of Portland, treasurer of the P. & R. F. Ry., was in town on business, last week.

Rev. J. L. Hoyle has taken rent in Mr. Daniels' house on Franklin Street.

B. J. Carlisle has opened a furniture store in the building formerly occupied by S. Record.

Four of the young men of this place spent several days of last week at Camp Prospect, Upper Dam.

Guy W. Butler of Farmington is employed in the auditing department of the R. F. & R. L. Ry.

The new officers of Rumford Falls Loan and Building Association are:

President, Waldo Pettengill.
Vice President, John A. Decker.
Secretary-Treasurer, Russell H. Dearborn.
Finance Committee, Aretas E. Stearns, Fred A. Porter, John J. Calhoun.
Attorney, George D. Bisbee.
Auditor, R. B. Stratton.

HIRAM.

Mrs. Lafayette Clemons is ill with heart disease.

Ira Seavey is making some repairs on his residence.

Willis I. Wadsworth has been appointed postmaster.

Ezra W. Bosworth is building a new stable near his mill.

Lizzie Barnes has leased her farm to Elder Weymouth of Baldwin.

Charles F. Howard has made extensive additions to his house.

John W. Hubbard has removed to Sandy Creek, and has engaged in trade.

Rev. J. E. Adams, D. D., of Bangor, will preach at the Congregational church at Hiram, May 30th, at 2.30 p. m.

Large Tax Payers.

The following are those who pay a tax of $25 or more in the town of Sumner:

David Andrews	$39 49
James A. Ames	42 89
T. J. Andrews	39 95
Wm. F. Bonney	25 10
Wm. T. Bonney	35 20
Mrs. Emma A. Bartlett	31 81
Sophia G. Bisbee	27 15
Lewis H. Bisbee	42 37
Isaac Bonney	36 32
Chas. B. Bonney	31 09
James M. Buck	26 01
L. Clinton Bates	33 49
Frank J. Brown	30 09
Horatio Chandler	34 81
Chas. Crockett	29 54
S. I. Crockett	34 26
Geo. F. Dyer	40 96
Merritt F. Damon	29 16
Wm. H. Downs	25 57
Moses S. Dow	29 07
N. C. Ford	30 80
Chas. H. Farrar	33 59
Chas. W. Field	32 37
Geo. W. French	41 69
Geo. D. Gross	39 68
Henry B. Hersey	31 07
John Heald	48 52
L. B. Heald	34 77
Cyrus B. Heald	35 68
Estate of Alden Keene	25 41
Henry H. Maxim	29 75
Geo. C. Morrill	28 17
Mrs. Cynthia E. Morrill	31 76
Joseph A. Noyes	27 28
Addison G. Parlin	27 69
Henry W. Poland	29 10
Artel J. Russell	29 89
Elmer E. Roberts	30 39
G. G. Spaulding	29 96
Oscar L. Swift	32 71
Rollin N. Stetson	39 52
S. F. Stetson	35 54
D. D. Small	28 54
E. S. Tuell	26 76
Humbert C. Thomas	27 35
Geo. G. Whitman	37 76

NON RESIDENT.

Wallace Ryerson	45 07

CHARLES W. FIELD, Collector of Taxes.

The following is a list of tax payers who pay a tax of $25 or more in the town of Gilead, for the year 1897:—

Bennett J. W.	$354 35
Bennett E. R.	29 23
Burbank B. S.	30 40
Burnham Geo., Est.	66 80
Blake A. J.	53 61
Coffin F. M.	40 50
Coffin S. A.	32 82
Chapman W. C.	100 52
Chapman E E.	73 08
Gammon Mrs. H. R.	28 63
Heath Josiah	28 12
Hicks B. F.	32 03
Lary A. B.	48 32
Lary T. G.	35 31
Lary Mrs. D. C.	76 33
Mason M. M.	29 18
Newell & Austin	42 75
Ordway Fred L.	50 75
Peabody Eli T.	31 93
Peabody Wm. R.	51 99
Richardson & Lary	33 55
Wight John	36 36
Wight E. & A. D.	32 65
Wight Henry	27 24
Wheeler Lemuel	29 96
Wheeler H. P.	61 19

NON RESIDENT.

A. & St. L. R. R. Co.	30 00
Wild River Lumber Co.	31 50

H. P. WHEELER, Collector.

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Morning.

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10.45 Devotional Service ...Rev. A. K. Bryant
11.00 Words of Welcome....Rev. H. A. Roberts
Response .....President
11.15 "Between Sundays—What?" ....
.....Rev. Israel Jordan
11.25 How to Prepare the Sunday-school Lesson.....Rev. W. B. Eldridge
11.35 Discussion .....
11.50 Business .....
Dinner.
2.00 Praise and Devotional Service.....
..... Rev. I. A. Bean
2.15 Business.....
Evangelistic Work in Sunday-School ....
2.30 Pastors Preparing the Way.....
.....Rev. B. S. Rideout
2.40 Superintendent's Oversight.....
..... George B. Crockett
2.50 Teacher's Opportunity .....Cora M. Bean
3.00 Church's Responsibility .....Mrs. Ford
3.10 Discussion .....
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LUCY MAXFIELD, late of Waterford, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 22-24
May 19, 1897. ANN M. MAXFIELD.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

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SETH WEEKS, late of Fryeburg, deceased. Will and petition for probate thereof presented by Laura A. Weeks, the executrix therein named.

FRANCIS C. RICHARDS, late of Oxford, deceased. Petition for decree to distribute balance in his hands. Presented by George W. Richards, executor.

CALVIN HEALD, late of Lovell, deceased. Account presented for allowance by Joseph F. Stearns, executor.

GUENDOLYN QUINT HAZELTON, of Norway, adopted child of Louisa R. Quint, of said Norway. Petition for change of name to Guendolyn Quint, presented by Louisa R. Quint, mother.

SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court.
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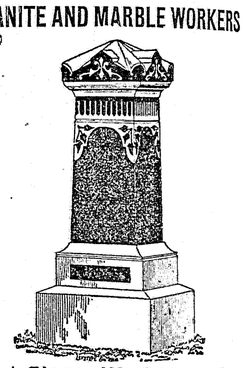

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MEMORIAL DAY SENTIMENTS.

What Some Well Known People Say.

A BEAUTIFUL NATIONAL CUSTOM.

Views of Ella Wheeler Wilcox—Thoughts of Professor John Clark Ridpath and Ex-Senator Ingalls—Commodore Melville and Colonel Forney on Our Heroic Dead.

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It would be unbecoming to enlarge on the subject of Memorial day without paying some introductory tribute to its founder. Very few indeed attribute the beautiful national custom of decorating the graves of the heroes of the civil war to a woman, Mrs. Martha G. Kimball, a soldier in the war herself, for she followed it from its beginning to its close, nursed the wounded soldiers and perfected the hospital service in General Sherman's army, and, in fact, watched over the Union soldiers like a mother. Two short incidents display more of Mrs. Kimball's character than pages of eulogy:

"A boy was sentenced to be shot. His mother sat on the steps of the capitol in Washington. She remained there distracted with grief for three days and nights trying in vain to see President Lincoln. A lady, beautiful and of loving disposition, passing in front of the capitol, paused to learn the pitiful story, and then, with the determination of that viking race from which she sprang, sought and pleaded the poor mother's cause with the president himself. Lincoln hearkened to her eloquence, and turning his sad eyes on her said: 'Take this card to Stanton and save the boy and mother. It is a relief to have you tell me how you would manage the affairs of state.'"

"The battle of Winchester was over, the condition of General Molineux's command demoralized, so as to bring on this officer in the presence of his men a sharp reproof from Sheridan. A lady, beautiful and of loving disposition, had nursed General Molineux after he had been wounded in a previous battle in the performance of a brave duty. She addressed General Sheridan thus: 'You have done a great wrong to a brave man.' The hero of Winchester replied, 'Madam, if I have done so, I will apologize to him before his soldiers.' And he supplemented this act of gallantry by recommending General Molineux for a major generalship."

The lady was Mrs. Kimball. It was while she was traveling in the south that she noticed how assiduously the southern women garlanded the graves of those who had died in the cause of the Confederacy. She thought of the weed strewn, neglected mounds over the brave boys who fell fighting in the blue and wrote to General John A. Logan, then commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, in suggestive admiration and requested example of those southern women.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

Her eloquent pleading enlisted the sympathy and co-operation of General Logan and resulted in the famous order No. 2 that went into effect on the 30th of May, 1868, establishing Memorial day. Mrs. Kimball, who died at her home in the Quaker City some three years ago, now lies at Laurel Hill. A little mound, a simple headstone and a huge Norwegian pine mark the spot where the founder of a great national custom lies buried.

The lines that follow were mailed to me by Ella Wheeler Wilcox in response to my request for some original remarks on the subject of our national observance of May 30. It is evident that this popular poet takes a serious view of the present situation and does not hesitate to express her feelings as forcibly as she does poetically:

Our country's starving children plead for labor.
She has no work to give them. Yet, behold!
She feeds the swarming offspring of her neighbor
While her own kin stand roofless in the cold.

Not for such ends the heroes whom we honor
Preserved our country in her strength and pride.
So many and so dark the stains upon her,
Well might the warrior question why he died.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

In response to my next call came the following hopeful paragraphs from Commodore Melville, an old soldier, the chief in the United States bureau of steam engineering in the navy department at Washington. In addition he can lay claim to being a celebrated arctic explorer and the designer of more than one of our late war vessels:

Decoration day, the day of all the year that is given to the highest and holiest ceremony that the living can pay to the dead—the dead, the heroic dead, the brave souls, the light and life of the fairest and bravest, who with youth and beauty in the dark days of 1861 bared their fair young breasts to the storm of shot and shell and stood between the devastating hosts of iconoclasts and the only true government that God has permitted to be on the face of the earth!

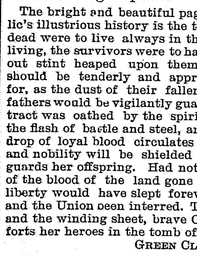
Weave wreaths and garlands, ye fair maids of America, to decorate the tombs of the heroic dead, who died to save our fair land. Weep not, but rejoice that your brothers and lovers have left behind them in their somber tombs the evidence that our country was worth saving—aye, dying for—and that the example is set forth for coming generations for all time that the spirit of 1776 and 1861 is still abroad in our land and will never die.

GEORGE W. MELVILLE,
Engineer In Chief United States Navy

Professor John Clark Ridpath writes me on the subject from the scene of his editorial labors on The Arena. The historian challenges thought on the after life and embodies sentiment on a national memory in this short but admirable essay:

OUR DEAD.

Where, after all, are our brave dead? The traditional belief of the world has been that they live. But very vague faith is the faith of mankind with respect to where the departed dwell or in what state. On this theme conjecture has been rife in all ages. Certain it is that human beings have never been content to die without a hope.



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Of all the arguments that have been presented on this subject that of Henry Thomas Buckle is the best. His own mother passed away. He was at that time composing his review of "Mill's Essay on Liberty." The shock to the great historian and thinker was almost unbearable, but he rallied and inserted in the essay which he was composing that remarkable paragraph on the survival of the dead as he was able to see it and hope for it.

Buckle's argument is this: There is in human affection and desire an equation the first part of which is here and the other part of which is—where? That is his great thesis reduced to a syllogistic suggestion. He alleges what is true—that life without the after half of the equation of hope and desire is a reductio ad absurdum.

Our brave dead who went from us in the fiery ordeal of war either exist or they have ceased to exist. There is no middle ground. The broken equation of hope and affection indicates their existence beyond that dividing curtain which the poetical language of mankind has called "the veil." We choose to believe, or at least to think, that our heroes are living somewhere in a happy fruition of patriotic joys, unclouded with sorrow, unacquainted with further pain and anguish. We say of them, "They sleep." Rather let us say of them, "They wake."

If immortality be a dream, it is indeed a generous and beautiful dream, tending ever to make itself more real as the end of life approaches.

Little are we disposed to yield to enthusiasm or to chase shadows, but somehow we think that our heroes or the Union war are not dead, that they are not sleeping, but that they are both living and free; that they go forth and know and rest and love and aspire. Happy were we to be sure that they are able to unclasp the brazen volume of the Backward Look and to see in ourselves and our work the happy results and beautiful hopes and joys which they so unselfishly procured and consecrated by their life and death.

JOHN CLARK RIDPATH,
Boston. Editor of The Arena.

Major Green Clay Goodloe, paymaster in the marine corps at headquarters, Washington, a Kentuckian by birth, who served in the Kentucky cavalry in the early part of the civil war, makes the following response:

The bright and beautiful page in our republic's illustrious history is the thought that the dead were to live always in the hearts of the living, the survivors were to have honors without stint heaped upon them, the maimed should be tenderly and appropriately cared for, as the dust of their fallen husbands and fathers would be vigilantly guarded. This contract was oathed by the spirits in blue amid the flash of battle and steel, and so long as a drop of loyal blood circulates their memories and nobility will be shielded as the mother guards her offspring. Had not the patriotism of the blood of the land gone forth to battle, liberty would have slept forever in our land and the Union been interred. The Union lives, and the winding sheet, brave Old Glory, comforts her heroes in the tomb of the Union.

GREEN CLAY GOODLOE.

From the west Mr. Ingalls sends me the accompanying letter symbolic of his own sentiments on Memorial day memories and observances:

Other wars have been waged for ambition, for a frontier, for a dynasty, for a throne, but no such passions impelled the soldiers of the republic. They fought for the supremacy of the moral code in politics, for the beatitudes in the commonwealth, for the Golden Rule as the foundation of government. Their death was a protest against the injustice of human destiny.

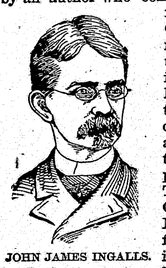
JOHN JAMES INGALLS.
Atchison, Kan.

The sentiment printed below comes from Colonel James Forney, son of John Forney, the founder of the Philadelphia Press. As a lieutenant in the navy this contributor was brevetted captain for meritorious service—sent ashore by Admiral Farragut in 1863 to hoist the first Union flag on the custom house at New Orleans and bring away the Confederate banner:

Memorial day is the most impressive of all our national holidays. On that day we throw away all care and go out and decorate the graves of those soldiers and sailors who fell in battle so that we might live to enjoy a free and great country. The scene is very pathetic, to see the old veterans, bending over with age, putting the flowers over the remains of their comrades. It would, however, be a much happier and grander scene for the future if the north and south would join together, instead of having separate days, and make Decoration day sacred to the memory of both. This would indeed make it of all days one of the grandest in the history of the republic.

JAMES FORNEY,
Colonel United States Marine Corps.

The following is sent me, fitly enough, by an author who comes of a soldier family. Dr. McCook does not need identification as a naturalist, one of the leading authorities of the world on American ants and spiders and the author of the popular "The Tenants of an Old Farm." Dr. McCook of the famous "Fighting McCook" family is the pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church of Philadelphia and one of the most prominent men in the ministry. He writes as follows:



JOHN JAMES INGALLS.

In the midst of a great battle an Indiana soldier was borne upon a stretcher to the rear, both thighs shot through by a shell. It so happened that he was carried by the point where his division commander stood directing the conflict. "Stop, boys!" he cried. His bearers set him down in front of the officer, who stepped to his side and spoke a word of pity and uttered a hope that he might soon be well. "Look at that, general," said the soldier, lifting a corner of the blanket that covered his mangled limbs. "No, no; it's all up with me. No man can live after that. But that isn't what I want to say, general. I've a wife and five babies out there in Indiana who won't have a cent to keep them beyond the pension they will draw. And I love 'em, general, I love 'em more than I know how to tell. But I'd do it again, if I had it all to do over now, rather than see the Union destroyed. I've done my duty, and I'm not afraid to die. Goodby, general. Now, boys, move on." And they carried him out of sight.

The eyes that followed the brave fellow for a moment were used to such scenes, but they were wet with tears just then. No wonder grateful countrymen hallow the memory of these men and when the flowers of spring have gathered with their first fullness hasten with loving hands to deck their graves. But there is no flower that exhales its sweetness upon the hero's resting place so fragrant in our souls as the deeds of suffering self sacrifice even unto death which compel our love and sorrow.

HENRY C. MCCOOK.

What with war stories and tombstone morals the tenor of this collection would have been fittingly decorated with the rue had not a well known army man come to the rescue by mailing me a question and an answer:

"How should Memorial (Decoration) day be kept?"

Having taken part in many a Decoration day parade and in nine cases out of ten with the result of being drenched to the skin with rains from a sympathetic but inconsiderate sky, I have no hesitation in replying:

Decoration day should be kept—dry.

CHARLES KING,
Captain United States Army.

There is no need to identify Captain Charles King as an army man, for there is scarce a novel reader in the country but has both laughed and cried over his stories of army and garrison life. The gallant captain begs further to state, while on the subject of Decoration day, that the above question deserves a better answer, but that it catches him at his busiest moment.

LILLIAN A. NORTH.

A RAW RECRUIT.

BY WILL M. CLEMENS.

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In Sergeant Norton's picket squad was one of the raw ones, a new recruit. Oberholtz was his name, and he looked it. Most young Germans are brave in the face of danger, and John Oberholtz was one of the majority.

The night was as uncertain in a weather way as were the English words of Oberholtz, and as Fred Norton scurried along his picket line the cottonwood trees looked to him like a file of black giants. It was a shadowy, murky, somber night, this June evening, 1864, in the country round about Spottsylvania Court House.

Sergeant Norton stopped short in his lone march and put his hand to his ear. A strange noise came from a ravine not far away where John Oberholtz was on duty. Less than two miles to the south were the Confederate lines, and the young sergeant was fearful lest the gray sharpshooters would reduce the number of his picket squad. He ran toward the ravine as fast as the darkness would permit him and came rather unexpectedly upon the young German standing motionless upon a knoll, his gun pointed at some bushes a few feet distant.

The hand of Oberholtz was upon the trigger of his gun, and his usually red face was ashen white. He was in the act of firing when the sergeant called him.

"Oberholtz, what is the trouble?" questioned Norton sternly.

"Der vas a rebel in der bushes," cried the German, his voice trembling with excitement.

"Put down your gun," whispered the sergeant as he came alongside the new recruit. "Don't shoot. If there is only one, we can capture him."

THE HAND OF OBERHOLTZ WAS UPON THE TRIGGER.

The German obeyed and brought his gun to the ground.

Norton stepped forward a pace or two, having discerned a face and form in the underbrush. He drew his revolver and advanced quickly.

"Surrender, or I'll shoot!" he demanded very earnestly.

Scarcely had he said the words than he quickly put his revolver back in his belt and uttered a gasp of surprise.

The frightened face of a young woman confronted him.

He saw her stagger as if about to fall, and, reaching forward, caught her by the arm. She vainly tried to speak to him and laid a trembling hand upon the arm of the sergeant.

"You had a narrow escape, miss," Norton said to her as the German recruit advanced to his side.

She looked at Oberholtz in alarm and again endeavored to speak, but failed utterly. She nodded her head as if to indicate an affirmative reply.

With his cap Norton fanned her pretty face while her body lay limp upon his arm. The night wind caused her brown hair to brush his cheek, and when her blue eyes looked, full of an unknown fear, into his own he felt a thrill of tender sympathy within.

"I feel so faint and so tired!" she whispered, at last recovering her voice.

"No wonder, young lady," said Norton gallantly, and, pointing to Oberholtz, he added: "He might have shot you. Luckily I came along just as I did."

"I thank you, sir, so much," she replied, standing erect and by her movement declining the support of the soldier.

She continued rather painfully, "Perhaps I did wrong in coming, but we were starving and"—

Her voice faltered.

"Who? Where?" asked Norton anxiously, eager for information.

"Over yonder," she replied faintly, "father and I. We live half a mile from here between the lines of the two armies. My father is a Confederate officer. Two days ago some of the Yankee soldiers came along and took everything we had in the house, and since then"—

She uttered a little sympathetic cough and went on.

"We have absolutely nothing to eat. My poor father took ill while at home on a furlough and is now a helpless invalid. I could not leave him long enough to go to the rebel camp, and the houses of our neighbors are deserted. I ventured up here to see if I couldn't get just enough food for father's supper. He is so weak!" And, laying her trembling hand upon Norton's arm, she pleaded, "Can't you give us just a little food, sir?"

THEY STOOD TOGETHER IN THE CENTER OF THE ROOM.

There was a tear in the eye of the young sergeant as he bade her accompany him to the brigadier's quarters. She meekly followed him, leaving Oberholtz to resume his picket duty. Norton took her arm and helped her over the rough places along the way, meanwhile learning her name and other facts about herself and her family.

To the brigadier's tent they went together, and Norton introduced her as "Edith Madden, aged 17, the daughter of a Confederate."

He told the girl's story in as few words as possible, the narrative receiving the utmost attention from the courtly old brigadier. He was a man of little speech, this brigadier, and when Norton had finished he put his head on one side and looked critically at the girl and then at the sergeant. Then he seized pen and paper and wrote a few lines hurriedly.

"Here, orderly!" he shouted in his gruff voice. "Take this to the commissary."

Turning to Norton, he added: "Sergeant, follow the orderly. Put the provisions in a wagon. Load her up with crackers and coffee and sugar and such stuff."

"Yes, sir," replied Norton, saluting his superior. He started to leave the tent with the young woman at his side.

"And, sergeant!" added the gruff voice.

"Yes, sir."

"Put enough in that wagon to last 'em for six months."

"Yes, sir."

"And, sergeant, take a file of men and accompany the wagon and this girl to her father's house."

"Yes, sir." And Norton and the girl stepped out into the night.

In the course of an hour a wagon creaking under its heavy load passed down the ravine where Oberholtz paced to and fro with his gun, and six soldiers marched upon either side of the wagon. Norton and his companion, the daughter of the enemy, brought up in the rear.

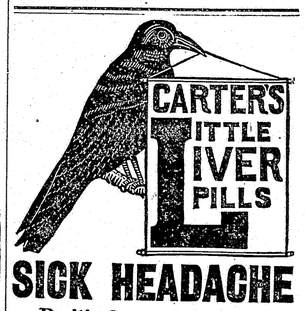
It was moonlight when the soldiers and the wagon returned, two hours later. Something delayed the young sergeant, for it was fully an hour later when he came back to camp. There was a queer sort of smile upon his face and a strange happiness in his breast. The following night Norton passed the guard, and for several hours he lingered in the country over nearer the enemy. He was reconnoitering, so he told the guard when he returned and gave the countersign. Another night and still another he went outside the lines, and one evening a week later he went again, this time taking with him two companions, Oberholtz, the new recruit, and a white haired old soldier in a fugitive cap.

As they walked along Norton chatted gleefully with the elderly man.

"I thought I'd bring Oberholtz along for luck. Ever since he came near killing her he worships the very ground she walks on. I feel grateful to him anyway. If he had not been a raw recruit and a German, this thing could never have happened."

The three men wearing the blue entered an old house in the woods. An old man sitting inthroned in a rocking chair gave them kindly greeting.

Sergeant Fred Norton took the hand of pretty Edith Madden, and they stood together in the center of the room. The white haired soldier, Chaplain Whittaker, took from his pocket a leather covered volume, and there in the Virginia woods, in the quiet of the summer night, Fred and Edith were made man and wife.



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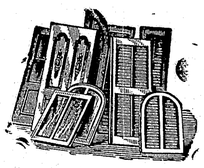

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20-23

OXFORD ss:—Probate Court in vacation, within and for the County of Oxford, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1897.

W. H. Eastman, named Executor in a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of

MOSES ALLEY, late of Hartford,

in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Fryeburg, in said County, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that W. H. Eastman be appointed executor.

SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge.

A true Copy—Attest:
20-22 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

WEST BETHEL.

Fred Ordway lost a nice cow recently.

W. D. Mills has had his old horse killed and buried.

Jack McKenzie and wife are boarding at Ed. Bell's.

W. H. Merrow has a new horse to use for the summer.

Henry Stiles has a hundred bushels of potatoes in his cellar.

Tom Allen at Josiah Connor's is very sick and not expected to live long.

M. M. Mason is putting in the new floor in the basement of the new church.

Moses Chandler of Portland has been in this vicinity looking after the interest of his farm.

Grace Farwell feels well pleased with flowering plants received of Addison Bean of Mason.

H. E. Grover drives through this village once a week, delivering hulled corn to his customers.

Ed. Smith, an egg and poultry dealer, has a large lot of early chickens getting ready for market.

Albion P. Mason has nearly concluded to postpone building the new ell to his house until another year.

The youngest child of Mrs. Henry Judkins of Norway was buried in this village burial ground, last week.

J. E. Pike recently received a visit from his two brothers, John and Noble Pike, who were both here at once.

Susan Farwell has drawn a nice and pretty rug. She will beat half of the young folks at the rug business now.

Fred Shaw has the lumber out and intends building a new barn as soon as he is done planting. Mr. Shaw is a very hard working young man.

Mrs. Henry Stiles shows us a very pretty crazy quilt. It shows a very large number of pieces of very many different patterns so nicely arranged as to make it look very nice.

Mrs. Abiah Bennett is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Milton Holt. Mrs. Bennett is a fine old lady, very jolly and sociable to all who call and is very pleasant to all the young people, who like to call and have a chat with her and wish her many years of happiness, and to know she has so pleasant a home in her old age.

HEBRON.

Judge Bonney was in town, Sunday.

Mellen Bearce of Turner was in Hebron, Sunday.

Blanche Walker '93, Effie M. Wayne '94 and Annie Walker '96 were in Hebron, Sunday.

Nellie Bradford of Turner, who graduated at Hebron Academy in '94, visited Hebron recently.

Rev. Mr. Shumway lectured at the Academy, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

The U. M. nine defeated the Hebron Academy nine at Hebron, Wednesday, score 11 to 4, and again Thursday.

Dr. Butler of Colby preached, Sunday, to a large and appreciative audience, and again in the evening he occupied the pulpit.

Dr. Crane will deliver a Memorial sermon, next Sunday. A part of A. A. Dwinal Post of Mechanic Falls will be in attendance. They will arrive here about 10 o'clock and decorate the graves of fallen comrades in the cemetery before the service.

SNOW'S FALLS.

John F. Wood of Boston has recently visited his son, Fred J. Wood.

A new mail-catcher manufactured at Columbus, Ohio, has been erected at the crossing.

Ethel Garey of Sumner has been spending a couple of weeks at Richard A. Gates'.

B. C. Curtis has exchanged his horse, Major, with Frank Andrews of Norway, for a span of horses.

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WEST FRYEBURG.

James H. Hardy is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

James H. Hardy has been painting and otherwise improving his buildings.

Asa Charles is adding a new carriage house or stable to his already neat set of buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Littlefield have been for some days confined to the house by illness.

Stephen Farrington has improved his house by painting it white with drab trimmings.

Mrs. E. P. Hutchins of the post-office visited Portland recently as the guest of Mrs. E. S. Osgood.

John Heath is improving in health and everybody will be glad to see him well and hearty again.

Roy Sturdivant was assisted by some of the young people in celebrating a birthday, Tuesday evening of last week.

Hazen Stevens has a potato planter and works it for less fortunate neighbors, who have heretofore done their planting by hand.

The Stirling Literary Club met with Mrs. Marion Chandler, Tuesday, the 18th inst., at Fryeburg Center. The meeting was well attended and the program arranged by Mrs. H. O. Jones was well rendered. Mrs. S. F. Ballard sketched the characters of some of the women of the Bible in an interesting way. Mrs. Towle read an original paper on the "Advantages of Life in the Country," which merited the generous applause that it received. A fragment of original spring poetry was read and met with a reception from the other members quite gratifying to its author. Mrs. Hutchins read a letter to the club entitled "A Variety Letter." This club letter has become a regular feature of the meetings and is of a nature more or less personal. Part of this one consisted of a treatise on the faults of the members of the club and was decidedly funny. Only one who can do so as gracefully as Mrs. Hutchins should attempt the finding and correcting of faults in others. In general it is a dangerous policy. Mrs. Chandler read a chapter from "Samantha at Saratoga" in such a way as to be enjoyed by all. The literary exercises closed with a quotation given by each member, Mrs. Jones leading with a sentiment from R. W. Emerson. After a brief season of sociability Mrs. Chandler served a dainty supper, after which a little more social enjoyment closing a most agreeable afternoon and evening.

OXFORD.

OXFORD DEPOT.—Mrs. Angie Cathcart of Oldtown visited her old home, last week.

J. F. Fuller and son Edward are at work on stone-work at Oxford.

F. H. Hanscome of West Poland was in this place, one day last week.

The S. E. King Co. are doing a thriving business at their grain store in this place.

Miss Mont, teacher in district No. 6, East Oxford, visited the Mechanic Falls high school, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hall have a boarder that they have taken until he is twenty-one, a little boy born, May 8th.

ALLEN HILL.—Ed. Dyer is visiting at his father's, Wm. Dyer's.

Mrs. Emma Martin visited at John E. Oday's, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Saunders spent Sunday with his cousin, John E. Odway.

Bert Lamb and Ned Odway went fishing, last Monday, and caught twenty-six brook trout.

Mrs. Chaffin has returned to her daughter's, Mrs. A. R. Whitman's, after spending the past winter with her sister at Buckfield.

NORTH LOVELL.

Mrs. Fred Evans has been quite poorly the past few days.

The road commissioner and crew are at work on the roads.

J. H. Kimball has bargained for the farm known as the Henry Sands farm.

Mr. Brush, wife and four children from New York are boarding at J. E. Farnham's.

Edgar McAllister and Mrs. Jordan are in Lewiston, called there by the death of Mrs. Jordan's sister.

A. I. and J. D. Hatch have got the cellar dug and stoned and sills laid for a new ell to their house.

Mrs. Peter McAllister's health is quite poor now and they have moved in the house with Mr. and Mrs. Will Farrington.

A Sunday school was organized at this place, two weeks ago, with the following officers:

Superintendent, B. E. McKeen.
Asst. Superintendent, Stephen C. McAllister.
Secretary, Della Farrington.
Treasurer, Eila Mason.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Weston Hazeltine has moved back to Lovell.

The grass is looking fine and looks promising for a good crop of hay.

Dr. Coolidge has been shingling his stable and the ell part of his house, the past week.

The rainy weather, this week, makes some of the farmers very backward about their planting.

Sarah Macdonald of Bath is stopping at her brother's, Rev. A. P. Macdonald's, for the summer.

Joshua Saunders, our road commissioner, has quite a large crew of men repairing the highway.

Some of the apple trees present the appearance of huge bouquets of flowers and look as though we might expect a nice crop of apples, this fall.

Quite a serious accident happened here, last Saturday, as J. T. Lewis and his little daughter Susie were out driving a span of horses to exercise them. They had been up the street and were returning, when from some unknown cause he turned into C. G. Knight's house, where Mr. K. was engaged in cutting a dead tree which stood near his buildings. He had got it cut all but one blow when his attention was directed to a passing team and he did not notice Mr. L. when he drove in, and when he gave the final blow and the tree fell he saw two horses leap from under it and run away. The tree had struck Lewis on the head and had completely demolished the carriage, which was a new one. Mr. K. succeeded in extracting the little girl, who, strange to say, was but slightly injured, but portions of the tree had to be cut away before he could get Mr. L. out. He was unconscious and his head was bleeding very badly. He was carried home and two physicians were summoned to dress his wounds. They found his head badly cut and bruised and quite a gash in one arm but fortunately no bones were broken. He has recovered his reason and is doing as well as can be expected. The tree was a foot in diameter and about ten feet long.

NORWAY LAKE.

The teacher, Miss Lafarier, boards at W. S. Partridge's.

Albion Buck is quite sick with rheumatism and erysipelas.

Mrs. Albion Stevens is very lame, so that she has to use crutches.

Victor Partridge attended the high school sociable at the village, Monday evening.

Mrs. F. E. Pottle and children have been visiting at W. S. Partridge's, for a few days.

Eugene Flood and wife and Ralph Flood, wife and little daughter were at David Flood's, Sunday.

J. E. Marston and wife came home, last week. They have our hearty wishes for a happy life together.

W. S. Partridge is recovering from his injuries received in the mill, and hopes to be back to work again, soon.

Mr. Davis, who is at work for Mr. Shattuck, is sick. He has not been well since he returned from his visit to Berlin Falls.

Last Friday night, Mr. McKay moved his family to the village, where he has work. The little boys, Will and Winnie, are attending school here.

The Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. C. A. Stephens, June 2d. A few of the members met with Mrs. Winnie Hall, Friday afternoon, to sew for Mrs. McKay.

Josiah S. Smith of Monson was at David Flood's, a comrade of his in Co. G, 14th Me. They went to Edes Falls, May 19th, to visit John S. Maxfield, a comrade of theirs.

"Revolutionary war service of Amos Hobbs. Appears with rank of private on muster and pay roll of Capt. Nathan Merrill's Co.—Col. Jonathan Mitchell's Regt. Enlisted July 8, 1779, discharged Sept. 25, 1779. Service 2 months, 17 days. Detatched from Cumberland Co. for expedition at Penobscot. Residence, Gray." It will be remembered he was one of the first families who came to Norway, and his homestead is now the residence of his granddaughter, Mrs. James Crockett, whose father was Amos Hobbs, jr.

MASON.

Fletcher Bean went to Gilead, last Saturday.

Mrs. Millie Turner of Berlin, N. H., is visiting at J. C. Bean's.

Freddie Wheeler of Bethel visited his sisters in this place, last Saturday.

Rosie Wheeler is at home from Bethel, where she has been at work since last fall.

Our singers were called to sing at the funeral of Mrs. McAllister at West Bethel, Tuesday p. m.

The M. E. Sewing Circle met, Wednesday evening with Sadie Bennett. Ice cream sold in the evening.

George Harding of West Bethel has been helping Charles Brown grade up his lot in the cemetery, the past week.

J. C. and Addison Bean attended memorial services at the Congregational church, Bethel, last Sabbath. The sermon by Rev. F. E. Barton was excellent.

The Sabbath-school was organized after services, last Sabbath, with Chas. Pingree, Supt.; Nellie Bean, Asst. Supt.; Elmer Stiles, secretary, treasurer and librarian.

Lizzie Edgar, a young girl who was living with F. I. Bean, has gone to Norwap to live with a Mr. Sawin. She is a very bright intelligent girl for one of her years. We hope she will find a good home in her new place.

Presiding Elder Rev. J. A. Corey will preach a memorial sermon at the church, Monday evening, May 31, at 7.30. Let us give him a full house. All who can bring flowers and decorate the church in memory of our soldier dead.

Saturday, at Kent's Hill, the base ball club of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary defeated the team from Hebron Academy by a score of 14 to 3.

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An agreeable and efficient laxative.

The best remedy made to effectually cleanse the system and cure constipation.

It stimulates and assists the natural action of the bowels, liver and kidneys.

Price 25 cents.

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LEWISTON, ME.

REPORT

Of the condition of the Norway National Bank (No. 1956) at Norway in the State of Maine, at the close of business, May 14, 1897.

Resources.

Loans and discounts,	$160,208.91
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	2,700.00
Stocks, securities, etc.,	1,440.00
Furniture and fixtures,	4,150.00
Other real estate & mortgages owned.	5,272.10
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents.)	14,084.75
Due from approved reserved agents,	44,028.29
Checks and other cash items,	713.40
Notes of other National Banks,	720.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents,	124.95
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie, $6,257.00	
Legal-tender notes, 1,267.00	7,524.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation.)	1,125.00
Total,	$267,091.09

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund,	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	5,568.55
National Bank notes outstanding,	21,450.00
Due to other National Banks,	65.03
Due to State Banks and bankers,	19,048.34
Dividends unpaid,	66.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	93,337.15
Demand certificates of deposit,	7,556.02
Total,	$267,091.09

State of Maine, County of Oxford, ss.

I, H. D. SMITH, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. D. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May, 1897. HERRICK C. DAVIS, Judge Norway Municipal Court.

CORRECT—Attest:

S. L. MILLETT,
ALVA SHURTLEFF,
W. H. WHITCOMB,
} Directors.

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WATERFORD.

Dudley is having his buildings painted, quite an extensive undertaking.

Mrs. Dr. Horr of Lewiston is stopping with her nephew, Wm. Kingman.

The summer company is beginning to come. F. M. Atherton has three.

Mrs. F. S. Packard and son have returned home from South Gardiner.

The road machine is at work and we hope the roads will not be quite so "joggley."

Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott of Plymouth church lectures at the Cong'l church, this Thursday evening. Come.

Trout are being brought in. Among the lucky ones who find a little brook now and then are C. D. Morse, E. Porter, W. W. Watson and J. F. Jewett.

In your issue of last week, I noticed the death of Mrs. Harriet Williams of Waltham. It was the writer's privilege while living at North Waterford to enjoy a long and intimate acquaintance with the deceased. She was a lady of large intellect and broad charity, always ready to take a dispassionate view of what she saw around her, never judging hastily but giving all the same rights she claimed for herself, namely the right to her own opinions, and her every day life was evidence that her thoughts and acts were founded on the eternal principles of right and justice. Many years ago she embraced the doctrines of the New Church as given to the world in the writings of Emmanuel Swedenborg, which precepts shone through her life, uplifting all with whom she came in contact.

EAST OXFORD.

C. H. Flood has been working for Geo. P. Whitney, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bray were in Lewiston, one day last week.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York

Rev. Geo. Stanley of the village made some calls in this place, Thursday, May 20th.

Mrs. Wm. N. Thomas visited her son and daughter in Auburn, last week. Mr. Thomas went to Auburn, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Canwell and daughter Florence of Welchville spent last Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. F. Caldwell.

NEWRY.

J. S. Brown is the Superintendent of Schools.

The teachers for the spring term of schools are as follows:

No. 1. Maenette B. Littlehale.
No. 2, Dora A. Dinsmore.
No. 3, Maud L. Thurston.
No. 5, Bessie J. Searle.
No. 6, Lillian Brown.

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NEW LAWN WRAPPERS.

We have just received from the factory a new line of Lawn Wrappers made in Bolero style. Extremely pretty and natty, at $2.25 and $2.50. Sold everywhere for $3.00 and $3.50.

ALSO

New lines of Summer Gloves, Fans, Hosiery, Laces and Notions. All the late things in notions.

SATURDAY, MAY 29

We will have a

SPECIAL SALE.

Do not forget it, for it will interest every lady when she knows what we are to sell on that day. Come early. It will pay you. Yours respectfully,

Noyes & Andrews,

Dry Goods Store,

NORWAY, MAINE.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inser... for ten cents per line. Seven words to the l...

Woman wanted. See ad.

A few more pairs of $3.00 men's sh... for $1.75 at Oxford Co. Shoe Store.

If you a first class bicycle at the l... est price ever quoted, go to Noyes & ... drews' store, Friday and Saturday. ... ad.

Call at A. T. Bennett & Co.'s for flak... rice.

Another carload of horses arrived ... Andrews & Sons' stable, Wednesday.

Wanted, salesmen, inexperienced ... ferred. Position permanent. Sa... paid every Saturday. Nelson Bog... Batavia Nurseries, Batavia, N. Y.

"I will sell my residence," said J. ... Bolster; "also the Chute farm in O... field, where Fred lives." The farm i... desirable one. See ad.

You will find best line men's ru... and chocolate Bals at Oxford Co. S... Store.

If you want a ladies' tailor made ... or a jacket you can save money, Fr... and Saturday, by buying at Noyes & ... drews.

Pressed canned beef at A. T. Ben... & Co.'s.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

A new sidewalk leads to John P. ... liman's residence.

Carl Shank has bought George Ho... farm on Pike's Hill.

S. B. Babb of Cumberland Mill... visiting at Alphonzo Allen's.

G. H. Whitehouse of Topsham... been visiting his Norway friends.

Horace Pike has set out a neat ... hedge along the south side of his law...

John N. Baker has had a neat ... fence built in front of his land on G... leaf avenue.

Charles G. Mason has bought a sa... which to keep the many records tha... has charge of.

A neat oval sign reading "G. A ... Post 54" now hangs over the entrance ... Grand Army Hall

Carl Herrick, a member of the ju... class at Colby, will preach in the ... tist church, Sunday.

John Stone is running the Brid... stage, this week, for Charles Brown ... is having a vacation.

Ella F. Thurston of Portland, s... Sunday and Monday at the house of ... brother, H. L. Thurston.

Alice Wilson was in town, last w... and called on her many friends. ... went from here to Springvale.

A. A. Lafarier has leased a vacant ... on Pine street, and will build a s... house for his own use, 18x30 feet.

C. W. Littlewood has been adding ... furniture in his barber shop. He has ... best furnished shop in the county.

The shoe factory hands begin wo... 6.30, a. m., and with some more ... time at noon, get Saturday afterno... off.

Car No. 92 which regularly runs ... the Branch is in repair shop and ... 70 accommodate the traveling pu... at present.

Phillip McLean of Rumford Falls, ... been visiting town with a view of ... ing a bid on the grading of the Oxf... Central Railroad.

Della Noyes has been to Boston ... had an operation performed on her e... She has suffered a great deal from ... vergent strabismus.

The fire alarm code will be issued ... V. W. Hills, and will be ready for ... distribution, the last of this week. ... at his store and get one.

There will be a testing of the new ... alarm apparatus about 1:30 Satur... afternoon. So no one need be alarm... if the fire bells do ring at that time.

A. H. Bodkin has just complete... nobby canvas-covered ash rowboat ... has another under way. They look ... attractive as the seaside surf in Aug...

Frank S. Packard went to Greenw... Saturday, and with rod, line and l... visited the inhabitants of the brooks ... enticed eighty of them to come a... with him.

L. P. Swett, Geo. Chesley of No... and Ross Hayes and another gentle... from Boston are trying their luck ... ing on Wild River. They are stop... at camp "Do Drop In."

The number attending circles at ... cert Hall, continuing so large, there ... be another Tuesday evening got up ... the officers of the Sabbath school. ... per and promenade as usual.

Eugene C. Libby and Eugene Wa... have got heavy electric shocks ... stringing wire for the fire alarm. It ... pened from contact with other w... The electric apparatus is getting so ... merous about town that a look up... from the sidewalk reminds us of ... warp in a rag carpet loom.

Norway High School.

The graduating exercises of the ... of '97 Norway High School occu... Norway Opera House to-night (Fr... The following is the programme:—

Music, Orchestra.
Prayer
Self Reliance.....Emma Parsons Ti...
Natural Abilities....Charles Randall Ro...
Class History.....Agn...s Elida Sa...
How and What to Read Clare Mildreth Gi...
Solo, Miss Beal.
Enduring Monuments..Grace Bennett Bi...
Patriotism.....Alfred Louis Lat...
Class Poem.....Emma Blanche A...
Progress.....Ella Crockett Par...
Music, Orchestra.
Broken Promises.....Inez Myrtle Gi...
Class Prophecy.....Lora Lillian Cha...
The Teachings of Nature..Sadie Hortense ...
A Plea for the Classics..Walter Lyman Sa...
Solo, Miss Beal.
Reputation is not Character .....
.....Grace May Rob...
Climbing the Ladder to Succe...s .....
.....Blanche Isabel...e A...
What do we Need?..Charles Alton Richa...
Our National Holidays.....Fred Obed St...
Music.
Parting Address .....Victor Lloyd Part...
Conferring of Diplomas.
Singing Ode, written by Emma Blanche A...

Air: Fair Harvard.

All equipped for a voyage on the great ... life,
We're about from the old place to roam
Yet to meet once again on that beautiful ...
Drawing nearer and nearer our home.
Tho' the sea may be rough, and clouds d...
our sky,
We must look for a happier day.
For the sun will break thro' with its ra...
light,
To brighten our wearisome way.

Chorus:

And now we must part, perhaps ne'er to ...
'Till united some sweet day in Heaven,
With our schoolmates and teachers, w...
toiled with us here,
And our classmates of dear '97.

When we entered the High School, the ...
seemed so long.
But quickly they pass d from our sight ...
And the time that seemed distant is now ...
at hand,
As we sing our farewell song to-night.
Tho' the parting be hard, in the long ye...
come,
The e fair scenes will our mem'ry repe...
And the words of our motto will come to ...
heart,
"To remember these things is sweet."